WEATHER
Warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 25.

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John Dent and H. O. Merrison, Congressional candidates, get their campaigns underway. See Page 3.

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Meetings On NATO Awaited

PARIS (UP)—The United States and Britain organized a counter-attack today to smash the Soviet propaganda onslaught aimed at wrecking the NATO alliance and frightening Europe out of setting up U.S. missile bases.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew in from Washington to join British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd who arrived Thursday night. They were expected to throw their full weight behind the Anglo-American counterattack.

Dulles was welcomed by U.S. Ambassador to France Amory Houghton and several other high American and French officials. He made no statement.

"I leave that for the President who is arriving tomorrow," Dulles said.

Call On Pineau

Dulles planned to call on French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau after lunching with U.S. Ambassador to NATO W. Randolph Burgess.

With statesmen of the 15 NATO countries streaming in by plane and train for the greatest international gathering here since the 1919 Versailles Conference, Moscow laid down a massive, drum-fire barrage of pleas and threats to the West. The summit meeting starts Monday with the heads of state of all NATO members present.

Diplomatic sources said the Moscow statements were carefully worded to take advantage of individual fears and distrusts in a major effort to split the North Atlantic alliance wide open.

Moscow took advantage of the split over Suez, French anger at Anglo-American arms shipments to Tunisia and a host of minor grievances of NATO members against the United States.

U.S. and British diplomats already here moved swiftly to counteract the Soviet moves in behind

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Lewis E. Warren

Lewis E. Warren New Manager of Monessen Chamber

The Monessen Chamber of Commerce yesterday selected Lewis E. Warren, 35, of 305 Ontario St., Monessen, as its new manager. The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

Warren succeeds George Cieply, who served in the position for four years. Cieply is now associated with the industrial relations department of Pittsburgh Steel Co.

In announcing the appointment, Charles W. Hagerstrand, president, said Warren was chosen from a list of 18 applicants. His selection was unanimous, The salary was not disclosed.

"The Chamber believes Warren will do a good job in helping to promote Monessen and the Chamber," Hagerstrand stated.

Warren has lived in Monessen the past 2½ years coming here from Milwaukee, Wis., where he was in the sales department of a cookingware firm.

For the past two years, he has been associated with Stern's Furniture Store, here, serving as office and credit manager for 17 months and a floor salesman for seven months.

He was born in Manitowoc, Wis., where he attended elementary and high schools. He took a course in business management at the University of Wisconsin.

Warren was with the Air Force for 3½ years during World War II, serving with the Ninth Air Force in the European Theatre.

He is married to the former Thelma Dauvin, of Monessen. They have two children, Joel, 8, and Jennifer, 6.

Warren is a deacon at the First Christian Church, Monessen.

Four 'Evicted' From Bingo; Called 'Cheats'

Two men and two women, described as "professional cheats," were asked to leave a bingo game in Monessen last night after one of the women claimed she had hit the $250 jackpot.

Promoters of the bingo game refused to pay off on the "hit" when an inspection of the card revealed that one of the numbers had been erased and a new figure substituted.

Many of the 500 patrons at the bingo party in St. Leonard's Church Hall threatened the quartet of visitors before they were escorted to safety and told never to return.

Reportedly, the "cheats" were spotted as they entered the building and took seats in an isolated corner of the balcony. The promoters assigned an usher and a player to keep an eye on them.

As expected, one of the quartet claimed a hit on the jackpot after B-13 had been called. When the usher found no B-13 on the card, he held up payment. Closer inspection of the card revealed that a number had been tampered with.

The jackpot payment was refused and the game continued after the four persons, believed to be from New Kensington, were asked to leave.

Since bingo is illegal in Pennsylvania, no legal action could be taken against the quartet. The "cheats" presumable are the same persons who have successfully altered numbers at other bingo parties in the district.

CHRISTMAS TREES FLOCKED. Perri A. Luti Displays. MU 4-9030.

Student Hurt in Gym Class Fall

Lauren Warholic, 12, of 420 Sixth St., was admitted to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital yesterday with an injured right ankle.

Hospital attaches said she suffered the injury in a fall during a gym class at Monessen Junior High School.

She was admitted to the hospital at 12:55 p.m.

Hundreds Killed In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)—A series of earthquakes thundered across northwestern Iran today in a wintry disaster that killed scores and left thousands homeless in sub-zero weather.

One unofficial estimate listed 300 dead and 500 injured.

The snow-covered disaster zone was so widespread that no immediate casualty count was possible.

Lesser earthquakes were reported in Greece at the same time.

Scattered reports reaching government offices in Tehran said intense earth shocks lasting up to two minutes practically levelled the countryside in the three northwestern provinces of Kurdistan, Hamadan and Kermanshah.

Thousands were feared homeless in the big area which borders on Iraq, Turkey and the Soviet Union.

Even greater tragedy was expected from the fact that homes were destroyed in the midst of the season's worst freeze. The temperature had been well below zero and the area was covered with snow before the temblors hit.

It might take days for aid to reach the hundreds of villages in the stricken area.

Officials announced the epicenter of the quake was at Sahneh, in Kermanshah, but most casualties occurred in the nearby village of Farsan.

Relief teams, armed with picks and shovels, began operating in the most accessible afflicted regions this afternoon. Their first task was to dig into the rubble of collapsed mud dwellings for bodies.

Shah Reza Pahlevi was informed immediately of the scope of the disaster. He ordered all necessary aid rushed into the three northwest provinces.

Iran still was recovering from earthquakes in the Elburz mountains last August in which more than 1,500 persons died.

First official dispatches from the area compared the intensity of today's tremors with those of the August quake.

Judge Laird To Be Honored

The Westmoreland County Law Association will hold a testimonial dinner for retiring Judge Richard D. Laird Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Penn Albert Hotel, Greensburg.

Judge Laird was first appointed to the bench in 1937 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Charles D. Copeland Sr. He became president judge in 1947. His present 10-year term expires Jan. 1.

Judge Laird, who was 85 years old last June 30, did not seek re-election. He announced his plans to retire late last year.

Atty. Louis Claster, New Kensington, is in charge of arrangements for the testimonial.

Christmas Lighting Contest in Monessen

The Monessen Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting contest, it was announced today.

Daniel Myshin and Louis J. Manderino will serve as co-chairmen for the contest, which this year will include homes, apartments, public buildings and the community center.

The contest will begin next Monday and run through Dec. 23. Winners will receive a variety of prizes totaling $125.

The co-chairmen pointed out that the lighting contest was being promoted to "spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorations with lights."

They added:

"Our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate homes, apartments and public buildings. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating, it will help to beautify our city at this season of the year, and it will help to foster a friendlier community spirit."

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the West Penn Power Co. office. The entry blank should be filled out and mailed to the Chamber office before Dec. 20.

Three prizes will be awarded to the best entries in each of the five neighborhood divisions of the city.

A grand prize of a traditional post light for lawn and patio use will be awarded to the city's best entry. Last year, the grand prize winner was John Pallini, 30 Montraver St.

Judging will be considered on the following points: artistic merit, originality, ingenuity and lighting techniques. The judging committee will be announced later.

All prizes have been donated by members of the Chamber.

WEATHER HOLDING UP PAVING — Inclement weather is delaying the paving of this portion of Schoonmaker Ave. from Morgan Ave. intersection to 17th St. More than 800 feet of paving forms have been laid but snow and cold weather are holding up the pouring of cement.

UTILITY WORKERS NEAR 10th ST. — Utility and other workers are shown at work on ripped-up Schoonmaker Ave. between 10th and 11th St. The workers were agreed on one thing today — "It's mighty cold outside."

Weather Blamed for Schoonmaker Delay

Inclement weather the past week today was blamed for the delay in opening a portion of Schoonmaker Ave. to traffice.

Acting City Engineer Richard Belan said the Frank Donatelli Co., general contractors, had hoped to start pouring cement early this week but were unable to do so because of snow and extremely cold weather.

Two weeks ago, Belan predicted Schoonmaker Ave. from 12 to 17th Sts. would be ready for traffic by tomorrow, providing there were no adverse weather conditions.

The current widening and repaving program from 17th to near Sixth Sts. has blocked off the western entrance to the City, forcing detours for motorists from Belle Vernon, Charleroi and other western points.

Forms Are Laid

Belan said today that over 800 feet of paving forms have been laid from 17th St. to the Morgan Ave. intersection.

"The contractors are standing by and will start pouring concrete just as soon as they get any kind of break in the weather."

He said the contractors will use high - early strength cement, a quick - drying substance which cures sufficiently in three or four days for traffic use.

The contractors will lay three lanes — one lane at a time.

Belan said the City now is striving to have the street opened to Morgan Ave. by "sometime next week — weather permitting."

This will enable motorists to enter the downtown or hill sections via Morgan Ave.

The project is causing lengthy bottlenecks on Donner Ave., which has been made a two-way street from 12th to Sixth Sts.

Free Parking For Christmas

Motorists can park free of charge in West Newton's metered parking areas during the Christmas shopping season.

The borough's council said shoppers can park free from now through Christmas Day.

In other business, council adopted a resolution requesting West Penn Power Co. to submit an estimate of the cost of replacing the present lighting system with fluorescent-type lights.

The group also passed resolution calling for the reenactment of present per capita and amusement taxes.

CHARLEROI VFW
3 Big Nights, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Steve Gibson & His Red Caps.

FISH SANDWHICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.

Legion Post 28 Fish Fry tonight.

Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall, Saturday, Sunday.

Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Saturday, Sunday at Sons of Italy.

Modern Art Camera Shop, Belle Vernon, open to 9 p. m. starting Dec. 16. Phone Belle Vernon 461.

FREE PIZZA at VFW Tonight. Made from imported Italian recipe.

Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Noctunes.

DANCE! DANCE!
Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellowmen.

NOTICE TO EAGLES & LADIES!
Dancing Saturday night. Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio Dancing 10 to ?. Members & Ladies.

Dance Sunday at Franco-Belgian Club, 10 to ?. Chuck Carlo Orch. Members & friends.

Ft. Apache, Robin Hood, Capt. Gallant sets $4.95. Sully's Toyland.

Belle Vernon Musical Society Kitchen open Saturday & Sunday. Tripe, ravioli, spaghetti. Italian cooking.

FISH at Jesse Grill tonight.

New Storm on Way into Area

The severest cold wave of the season moved out of the district today but a new storm pattern was ready to move in.

The Weather Bureau predicted that a storm area, now centered over the western Great Lakes, will move eastward, hitting the Monessen district this evening and tonight.

Light snow was expected in advance of the storm.

Temperatures began warming in the district late yesterday. The overnight low was 18 degrees, considerably higher than predicted.

By 11 a.m., the mercury had climbed to 29 degrees at U. S. Lock 4, Monessen.

Warn Against Hasty Action; Costs to Rise

District educators agree "in principle" with Gov. George M. Leader's proposal for a longer school year, but they oppose any hasty action in that direction, a survey by the Daily Independent revealed today.

School superintendents at Monessen, Rostraver, Bellmar and Donora were unanimous in their opinion that the state Assembly should study the proposal carefully and thoroughly before reaching any decision.

All four superintendents also pointed out that the state would have to assume the cost of the extended school year.

Dr. Joseph Pallone estimated that it would take about $100,000 to add 40 days to the school year in Monessen as suggested by Gov. Leader. He said this would amount to a two and one half mill increase for tax payers unless the state assumed the financial responsibility.

The other superintendents interviewed—E.F. Carter, Rostraver; Robert VanBreman, Bellmar; and Andrew Sukel, Donora — also stated that considerable tax increases would be necessary to pay for the additional education.

Evening Study

Dr. Pallone agreed that a longer school year was desirable but he wasn't convinced 40 additional days were necessary.

"We are concerned at the moment with a certain amount of 'wasted time' during our current 180 day year," Dr. Pallone said. "Perhaps by increasing the year to 200 days, we will make up for losses caused by school assemblies and other such activities."

The Monessen educator also suggested fewer study periods during the school day and more study in the evenings by students at home.

VanBreman said he felt the "weak spot" in our educational system is the apparent lack of interest in the gifted child.

"We spend a considerable amount of money for the retarded children, and it is right that we should do so," VanBreman argued. "But we spend no money on the gifted child."

The Bellmar superintendent said he felt gifted students should receive advanced education at the high school level, but added that state laws now prevent this. VanBreman also suggested that the state see to it that the gifted child has an opportunity to continue his education in college even if his parents can't afford it.

'Careful Study'

Carter advised a "very careful study" of the Governor's proposal with "no stampede into something we'll be sorry about later."

"Any drastic change in our educational system now would be just what the Soviets want," Carter stated. "They could say to the world that we are copying their system."

The Rostraver school head reminded:

"Our educational system must be as concerned with producing clergymen as it is with scientists. What good is a brain if there is no

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Maxwell Opposes Leader's Longer School Year

State Assemblyman H. J. Maxwell, Monessen, today expressed no enthusiasm for Gov. George M. Leader's proposal to increase the school year by 40 days.

The veteran Democratic legislator observed:

"We appear to be caught in a wave of hysteria over apparent advances of forced education in Russia. This problem requires more and calmer study."

Maxwell, who represents the third legislative district of Westmoreland County, said he definitely opposes a longer school year for the "younger children."

"I don't think our younger children are mature enough — either mentally or physically — for a longer school year. We enacted child labor laws to prevent something which we are now contemplating under the guise of education."

Maxwell said he intended to study the problem more thoroughly, but he pointed out that the cost of an extended school year would be tremendous.

"And the state would have to bear the expense in my opinion," he added.

Maxwell suggested a better solution might be to devote more attention to the gifted child.

"Not all students are capable of being scientists," he stated.

School Gutted Near Republic

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Fire gutted the Orient Elementary School near Republic today but the approximately 300 pupils inside escaped unharmed.

The blaze broke out on the roof of the two-story brick building about 10 miles west of here 30 minutes after classes started.

The younger pupils, about 150 of them on the second floor, were led down the fire escape by teachers Grace Sargeant, Samuel Campbell and Edward Garcos.

Youngsters on the first floor marched from the burning building in an orderly manner.

The eight-room school accommodates children from 6 to 16 years of age.

Fire companies from New Salem and Republic battled the blaze. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Hiram Andrews, Democratic House Leader, for Longer School Year

HARRISBURG (UP) — The man who has again become the leading Democratic figure in the state House of Representatives today vowed to "fly in the face of initial public sentiment" to support a longer school year in Pennsylvania's public schools.

Rep. Hiram G. Andrews (D-Cambria), named as interim minority House leader by his party colleagues Thursday, fully endorsed either a six-day school week or a calendar-round school year and promised legislative support to put either into effect in the state.

The longer school year was advanced as a possibility during a news conference with Gov. George M. Leader Thursday when the governor announced he would convene a meeting of leading educators next month to study possible means of improving the state's school system.

Andrews, a former House speaker, was asked his opinion of how the Legislature would react to proposals for a longer school year if the forthcoming conference favored such a plan.

"I can't speak for the Legislature," he said, "but if legislation were needed, I would fly in the face of what I know would be initial public sentiment. I think there would be student rebellion against the idea at first. And it undoubtedly would encounter opposition from some parent-teacher groups. But if it were installed, it would have such manifest benefits that the opposition would soon fade."

The 81-year-old legislator said one of the main benefits probably would be a reduction in juvenile delinquency. He contended that time hangs heavy on the younger generation during the three-month vacation period.

"You have children in school—you suddenly turn them loose. Idle time—idle minds," he said.

Andrews said longer school years should not be applied to beginners. And he doubted that children should attend lengthened sessions until the third grade.

"But as soon as they get to the point of organized play, they are mentally fit for the longer school term," he insisted. "organized play calls for mental discipline."

Andrews replaces Rep. Albert S. Readinger (D-Berks), who was elected a Berks County Common Pleas judge last Nov. 5.

Rep. Mary A. Varallo (Philadelphia) was moved up to assistant floor leader to replace Andrews, and caucus secretary Stephen McCann (Greene) was named caucus chairman, replacing Mrs. Varallo. Rep. George X. Schwartz (Philadelphia) was made secretary.

McCann predicted a six - day school week or a year - round school term would pose a "hot" issue in the General Assembly if it receives serious consideration. McCann would not comment further other than to say the idea should receive "serious study."

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Negotiating Teams May Meet in Subway Strike

Mayor to Reply Today to Request For Some Talks

NEW YORK (UP)—Mayor Robert F. Wagner replies today to a request for face-to-face negotiation to end the crippling five-day-strike of subway motormen.

The meeting would be the first between any official and the Motormen's Benevolent Association since the splinter union defied an anti-strike law and a court injunction to walk out Monday morning in protest against its domination by the huge Transport Workers Union.

The city's Transit Authority, which has refused to recognize the small motormen's union or accept any mediation or negotiation of the illegal strike, indicated the six settlement terms proposed to the mayor would not be acceptable to it.

Temperature Delays Service

Service on the five-million passenger-a-day underground lines was up to about 50 per cent of normal on the two hardest hit systems Thursday and near normal on the third city subway network.

The underground was plagued however by additional delays caused by sub-freezing temperatures, by an accident in no way connected with the strike which threw a 3,000 passenger train into hysterical bedlam, and by injury to at least two passengers caused by overcrowding.

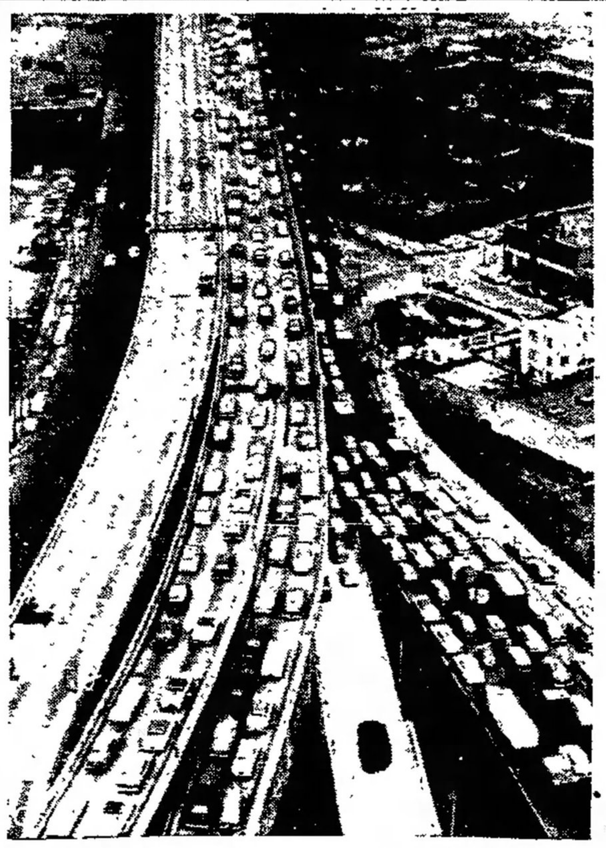
There was no strike violence Thursday, but two non-striking motormen and the families of two strike leaders reported threats.

Mrs. Loos Guarded

The wife of jailed MBA President Theodore Loos left town under guard of city detectives to visit friends in an unidentified place after a telephone caller threatened to throw acid in her face.

Department stores said business was back to 0 to 90 per cent of pre-Christmas normal as a result of the easing traffic condition. They had earlier reported losses of millions of dollars daily in vital Christmas sales, much of it irrecoverable.

More than 1,000 strikers voted unanimously Thursday night to continue the strike until they receive some consideration of the settlement proposals drafted by their counsel, noted labor lawyer Louis Waldman.



A STRIKING PHOTO — This picture, taken from a police helicopter, shows endless lines of automobiles heading for the Brooklyn-Battery tunnel during New York's crippling subway strike. Only a few cars are in the outgoing lane. Subway service was estimated at about 50 per cent of normal.

School

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moral code or religion to go with it."

Carter also suggested the elimination of "wasted time" in the classroom and advised a different attitude toward education by both parents and students.

"Our modern teen-ager wants everyone to be alike." Carter said. "Too often the gifted student is not approved socially by his classmates unless he lags in his studies."

Carter said his chief concern at the moment was that the state Assembly would take "drastic action" because of the current hysteria created by Russia's achievements in science.

'Calm Approach'

Sukel also suggested a "calm approach" to the proposal.

He agreed that a longer school year was "worth discussing," but advised a "cooling off" period before making any decision along that line.

"In recent years, the state legislature has mandated certain expenses without any accompanying appropriations," Sukel reminded. "This has resulted in increased tax burdens."

He said the public should be fully informed on the necessity of a longer school year because of the tax considerations.

All four superintendents said they opposed a six day week. If additional days are eventually approved, they recommended a 10 or 11 month year.

Private Agencies Must Be Licensed

HARISBURG (UP)—The state Labor and Industry Department today reminded private employment agencies that all their representatives must be licensed.

The department said previous administrations had not enforced the 1941 law requiring licensing of such representatives, but added that the statute would now be carried out. The license fee is $25 annually.

If You Promise . . .

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — Mrs. Janie Kirk shivered outside her home for 45 minutes Thursday because her 18-month-old son, Jeff, slammed the night-latched door behind her when she went out for the mail. It took the fire department to get her back in.

11 Dead When Wind Crumbles School

PALERMO, Sicily (UP) — A sharp gust of wind crumbled a mountain kindergarten school in the nearby Altofonte today, burying 40 children and their nun-teachers in the debris.

Italian artillerymen on maneuvers nearby dug frantically through the wreckage and found nine children, the mother superior and another woman dead. They brought out the other children alive, although some were injured.

The old school building, which had a new roof built only last year, collapsed like a house of straw as the unusually strong gale winds swept across the mountains behind Palermo, capital of the island of Sicily off the toe of the Italian boot in the Mediterranean.

The roof caved in, plunging the whole second story of the building down on the screaming youngsters and their six teachers.

Sister Giuseppina Giordano, 42, the kindergarten's principal, died while trying to shield some of her young charges from the falling debris. Eight of the youngsters, aged four to six, were crushed to death along with a 13-year-old girl who was helping the nuns in the school.

The other woman who died was a mother who had come to the school to take her child home because of the gale. She was caught in the classroom when the roof fell in.

The Sicilian Parliament here adjourned in a gesture of mourning.

In nearby Palermo harbor, the gale that collapsed the kindergarten building sank six fishing boats and badly damaged three others.

One 34-ton vessel was badly damaged in the south-southeast gale that still was howling down through the mountains and across the coast at midday, after raging for 24 hours previously.

OBITUARY

STEVE DROTAR

Steve Drotar, 1051 Broad Ave. Ext., Pricedale, died today at 7 a. m. at his home.

Born in Hungary, Mr. Drotar had lived in Pricedale for 40 years, and had been a life-long resident of the Belle Vernon district.

He worked as a blacksmith for the Pittsburgh Coal Co. until his retirement in 1947. He was a member of the St. Sebastian R C Church, Belle Vernon and the Hungarian Beneficial Society, Pricedale.

Preceded in death by his wife, Mary, July 25, 1952, he is survived by four sons, Steve and Joseph, both of Tucson, Ariz.; Henry in the state of California and John, at home. One grandchild also survives.

Friends will be received at the Shelby D. Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, after 1 p. m. tomorrow. Funeral nome visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Two Accidents Reported in City

Two motor mishaps were reported by Monessen police today.

Alexander Kachmarik, 625 Rostraver St., told police he was pulling out of a parking space on Donner Ave. yesterday when he was involved in an accident with a car operated by Howard Anderson, 815 Graham St., Belle Vernon.

Kachmarik's car had the right front door damaged. The left front fender and headlight was damaged on the other evhicle.

In the other accident, Philip Carey Jr., 646 McMahon Ave., said a hit-run driver struck his parked car late yesterday morning, damaging the left front door.

Jobless Fund Drops; Tax Rate May Be Jumped

HARRISBURG (UP) — The state Unemployment Compensation Fund has dropped to a point where there is a strong possibility of higher tax rates for Pennsylvania's employers in 1958.

The state Bureau of Employment Security said that if the present trend continues to the end of the year, higher payments to the fund by industrialists were almost a certainty.

Currently the fund stands at about $35,800,000. A higher schedule of payments will go into effect if it drops below 350 million dollars by the end of this month. The bureau estimates that income for the remainder of the month is only expected to amount to $300,000 while benefits will cost between 10 and 12 million dollars. This would drop it below the 350 million dollar mark which would mean the present schedule by which employers pay an average of 1.5 per cent of payrolls into the fund would go to 2.2 per cent.

However, John F. Adams, state employment security director said some hope still exists that improvement in employment during the remainder of December may keep the fund above the critical level.

NATO

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the scenes talks with other delegates.

It will be strengthened even more Saturday when President Eisenhower flies in from Washington and joins British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, French Premier Felix Gaillard and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in major "little summit" talks.

The Moscow drive began Wednesday with "peace" notes to the Western "Big Three" and Germany. In a second round Thursday night Moscow proposed a peace treaty between the Soviet Union and the United States and in notes to all United Nations members called for a non-aggression treaty between NATO and the Communist Warsaw Pact.

Lodge To Speak

The official reply to the peace treaty proposal comes today at the United Nations when U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is expected to give a "soft" answer —an approach suggested Thursday night by Democratic Party leader Adlai Stevenson.

But U.S. and British diplomats were frankly worried that some European NATO members, already disturbed by Soviet threats of retaliation against U.S. rocket bases on their territories, might be included to head the latest Moscow moves.

U.S. Defense Secretary Neil McElroy spoke out against these fears Thursday night. He assured West Europe that any Russian attacks "if they are to come, would be based on matters not having solely to do with the basing of American - made missiles on European soil."

McElroy completed arrangements with Britain this week to station American missile bases on British soil, and the subject of other missile bases is expected to be one of the major topics of the heads of state meeting.

Weiss Hands Out Stiff Sentence In Allegheny

A North Braddock gunman was sentenced to a 7½ to 15 year prison term yesterday by Judge David H. Weiss, Monessen, who described the defendant as guilty of murder "under the law of God."

Judge Weiss, who is substituting in Allegheny County Court, passed out the stiff sentence to Frank Silvasy, 32, who pleaded guilty to three armed robberies and a burglary.

At first, the Monessen jurist handed down a sentence of 3 to 10 years. However he stiffened the penalty when Patrolman Robert Miller testified that Silvasy's capture on Oct. 22 was followed by the heart attack death of one of the arresting officers.

When Judge Weiss heard this, he replied:

"Under the law of God, I think Silvasy is guilty of murder. In my opinion, the police lieutenant (Thomas E. Sandersons, 51, Edgewood) would be here today had it not been for the violence with which Silvasy resisted arrest."

Silvasy had been on parole since 1954 after serving five years in Western Penitentiary for armed robbery. As a parole violator, he will have to serve five years in addition to the 7½-year minimum.

More Protests On Lock Project

Brownsville Borough Council and a number of the community's organizations yesterday filed a protest against the U.S. Government's proposed $57-million lock and dam project on the Monongahela River.

The proposed plans call for raising the river pool by six feet.

The boroughs of Belle Vernon and West Brownsville also have drafted protests to the river-raising.

According to Monessen officials, the river-raising project will have no effect here. They received this information when they contacted district engineers as soon as the proposed plans were made public last week.

Filipino Girl Can't Get Over Treatment She Is Receiving

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Lydia Dean, 21-year-old Filipino who killed her Air Force husband when he sought to leave her for an English girl, expressed amazement today that the American people "have been so kind" to her.

Mrs. Dean, held in Venango County jail for the fatal shooting of T. Sgt. Ronald Dean last Saturday, said she has received more than 30 letters from persons offering aid and sympathy.

"People have been so kind," she said. "I did not know I had so many friends."

Neighbors of the village of Pleasantville, where Mrs. Dean lived during the 17 months her husband was on a tour of duty in England, have hired an attorney to defend the girl.

It was while in England that the Air Force sergeant met and fell in love with Brenda Saville Gray. He asked his wife for a divorce so that he could marry the English girl, who is expecting a child.

Residents of Oil City, Franklin and Titusville have joined with the people of Pleasantville in raising a "Lydia Dean Fund." About $400 has been received.

Still only partially recovered from the hysteria which has gripped her since the slaying, Mrs. Dean said all she remembered of the shooting was the "explosion."

Mrs. Dean said she learned of her husband's British girl friend when she found a picture of her in his duffel bag. She said she still wanted to accompany her husband to his new assignment in North Carolina, but he refused to nntinetaoinuldrhs cmfwyp take her.

"My suitcases were packed and several times I put them in the car," she said. "But they were thrown out. He was going to leave again without me."

She said she loved her husband. In jail, she has repeatedly told matrons, "I miss my husband." Mrs. Dean and her husband were married in a service chapel in the Philippines four years ago. Her husband was stationed there at the time and when his tour of duty was over he brought his bride to America. When he returned from England, she said, he asked her to divorce him and return to the Philippines.

Mrs. Dean is the mother of a three-year-old daughter, Phyllis. The court has placed the child in custody of neighbors pending outcome of the case.

Mother Coming

BAGUIO, The Philippines (UP) —Mrs. Eugenia C. Deen, mother of a Filipino woman accused of slaying her U.S. Air Force husband, said today she and her daughter were "relying on America's sense of justice."

Mrs. Deen said she would fly "on about Christmas" to Franklin, Pa., to be on the side of 21-year-old Lydia Dean who is being held for last Saturday's fatal shooting of T-Sgt. Ronald Dean 25.

Meanwhile, the Baguio Bar Association set the ball rolling on a "Lydia Fund Drive" which is expected to go on a nationwide scale.

Attorney Jose E. Cristobal, secretary of the association, told United Press they also will underwrite the expenses of a Filipino lawyer to go with Mrs. Deen to the U.S. and who would assist in the defense of Lydia.

Mrs. Deen talked with Lydia via overseas telephone today and said her daughter told her she "did not know what she was doing."

Mrs. Deen said Lydia told her she was "very much in love with Ronald."

Baguio City Attorney Sixto Damondon said he might go with Mrs. Deen to the U.S. to help in Lydia's defense. Damondon will accompany Mrs. Deen to Manila Monday to help her get a visa to the U.S.

Mrs. Deen said Damondon also will fight for the custody of Ronald and Lydia Dean's three-year-old daughter Phyllis.

Courts May Have To Rule on Jeannette Mayor

Jeannette City Council may face a deadlock on naming a new mayor and the issue may have to be decided by the courts, it was learned today.

Jeannette's political situation is a result of the sudden death Wednesday of Mayor-elect Edward A. "Ziggy" Wolfe. The 62-year-old political figure died of a heart attack three weeks before he was scheduled to take office.

It is known that at least two of the present councilmen are interested in the appointment.

These reports indicate that Councilmen A. B. Elias and Sam Casino will be the principal contenders for the mayoralty through councilmanic selection. However, if neither can get the required three out of four votes, the appointment will be made by judges of Westmoreland County Common Pleas Court, sitting as the court en banc.

Since no vacancy exists now — Wolfe was not slated to be sworn into office until Jan. 6 — no official action can be taken until the new council reorganizes on that date. Council will have 30 days from then to come to agreement on a new mayor before the appointment goes into the hands of the judges.

Final Game in Bridge Tourney

The final game in the Rosenberg trophy series was played when the Magic City Bridge Club met last night at the Charleroi Elks Club. Mrs. James P. Ferguson of Belle Vernon was the trophy winner with Mrs. Frederic Feldman of Belle Vernon as runner-up.

Six tables of cards were in play with the following garnering high scores: north-south, Mrs. Ferguson and Allen Levin of Canonsburg, first, and Mrs. E. J. Feeney and Mrs. Alice Fiscus of Charleroi tied with Renie Henry and Mrs. Stella Buchta, Charleroi, for second; east-west, Dave Rosenberg and Louis Roth of Charleroi, first, and Mrs. Charles Rosenbloom and Mrs. Louis Roth of Charleroi, second.

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We Heard It— ABOUT the VALLEY

(By The Independent News Staff)

Let's All Scratch

In this scientific age of nuclear power and space satellites, it isn't surprising that more educational toys and gadgets are being offered to the buying public.

But the latest commercial item is a genuine marvel of American ingenuity. It is, of all things, an Ant Farm!

The Farm is made of clear, unbreakable plastic and stands 6-inches high, 9-inches wide and is approximately 1-inch thick. The bottom few inches are just sandy soil, but on top of the sand are silos, barns, trees, windmills — all molded of green plastic.

With each farm, the purchaser is entitled to a flock of ants. The idea is to turn the ants loose and watch them perform through the clear plastic.

Supposedly, the little fellows erect bridges, move mountains, battle, etc. In short, it's real education in nature study.

At least two district merchants are selling Ant Farms. Their advertisements may be found in the classified section of The Daily Independent.

Now, let's all scratch together!

Makes for Progress

Obviously the Monessen Redevelopment Authority takes its business seriously.

All five members of the Authority attended every meeting this past year!

Quite a record of public service, especially when you consider there is no pay connected with the job.

Much Too Cold

The life-sized Nativity Scene was unveiled in downtown Monessen this week, but some of the "figures" were missing.

It was planned to have a cow and calf grazing in front of the stable to lend realism to the tableau. However the two animals never made it.

Reason: It was too cold and the farmer who promised to supply them feared for their safety.

Happily, some hearty sheep were obtained to achieve just about the same effect.

This Modern Day

North Belle Vernon's three new councilmen will be brought up to date on borough affairs through the marvel of electronics.

Businessman Dan Makovics made a tape recording of the final council meeting of the year this past week.

He plans to turn the tape over to the new councilmen to help them stay abreast of latest developments and to become more familiar with council procedure.

Wrong Number!

A Monessen man liked Miami's chances against Pitt's football team last Saturday and decided to phone in a bet at his favorite betting spot in Charleroi.

He dialed what he thought was the correct number and almost dropped the receiver when the person on the other end said "Charleroi police station."

Urging Protests

Belle Vernon borough council has asked everyone in town to write letters to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers objecting to proposed plans which would raise the normal level of the Monongahela River by six feet.

And Borough Secretary Joseph Ferrari jokingly admits he'll be delighted with every protest.

Ferrari is in charge of a railroad freight station in Donora. And the railroads are facing increasing competition from river traffic.

Incidentally, Ferrari has figured out that it takes $11,000 each year to maintain every mile of navigable water in the Monongahela River.

Speeding Warning

Police offer this warning to motorists.

A section of old Route 71 in Rostraver Twp from the North Belle Vernon line to Allens Crossroads has been posted with 25-mile-per-hour speed limit signs.

Prettiest Santa

That Santa Claus in the window of Check's Furniture Store, Monessen, must certainly be the prettiest around.

Santa is all dolled up in a gold and white outfit. He makes a striking appearance to the passerby.

Dent, Morrison Open Campaigns for Special Congressional Election

Ike Is Rapped

State Sen. John H. Dent has opened his campaign for the Westmoreland County congressional seat by rapping the Eisenhower administration.

Speaking before some 500 Democratic party leaders and workers in Greensburg this week, Dent charged:

"There has been a definite lack of leadership in the Eisenhower administration. It has failed to adopt the necessary legislative safeguards to prevent unemployment, layoffs, tight money, inflation and depressions in general."

He cited figures that unemployment increased 872,000 during November and said this was the greatest single month rise since the depression days. He also told the Democrat followers that the cost of living scale has risen each month for the past 16 months and pointed to a rise in wholesale and retail food costs.

Dent told the group that he was sure he didn't know all the answers to these many problems, but he added:

"You know I'll always be fighting for what is right for all the people in our nation. You can understand this from my record in the state senate."

Many After Office

In closing, Dent told the party workers that he will fight for advanced social security and educational benefits if sent to the House of Representatives. He also thanked the party and its leaders for past support and the recent nomination.

The state senator indicated that he plans to cover the entire county for votes, following a trip to Washington, D. C. early next week to discuss some "pertinent matters" with Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House.

When asked who might cop his state senate seat if he moves up to the Washington post, Dent said wryly:

"I understand there are ten good men after the office. It isn't up to me to say who gets it, but I would say let's wait to see the election returns of January 21 before we talk about it. If the returns aren't too favorable I might have the job myself."

The special election has been set for Jan. 21. Herbert Morrison, Scottdale Republican, will oppose Dent for the seat.

No 'Party Fight'

Herbert O. Morrison, Republican candidate for the congressional vacancy in Westmoreland County, has described the special Jan 21 election as "a fight between individuals and not parties."

In his first campaign speech this week, Morrison charged that his Democratic opponent, State Sen. John H. Dent, seeks the post for "political gain" rather than to "serve the nation."

The veteran Scottdale newscaster, who was twice defeated by the late Rep. Augustine B. Kelley, added:

"John Dent does not have the political stature of Kelley. Democrats as well as Republicans will vote for the man who is more aware of national needs and unity."

A member and organizer of the Pittsburgh local of the Associated Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Morrison had some words for labor.

For Strong Unions

"Good strong labor unions make for a stronger industry for national defense needs," he stated.

His 27 years as a nationally known newscaster have given him an opportunity to study labor and business trends on a national scale, he said.

Morrison said the best labor market in the state is located in Westmoreland County, and he promised, if elected, to work to bring more industry to the county.

The GOP candidate concluded his talk by asking:

"Are the political bosses trying to send Johnny Dent to Washington to prevent him from running for governor of Pennsylvania?"

Morrison delivered his first campaign address before the Lower Burrell Twp. Republican Club. He was introduced by Smith McKee Jr., Westmoreland County Commissioner, who observed:

"The Republican party in the county is on the spot and must work that much harder because the Democrats are in control of Westmoreland."

Catharine Harris Vice-chairman Of Heart Drive

Miss Catharine V. Harris, comanager of the Hibbs Agency, Monessen, was today named vice-chairman of the 195 Westmoreland County Heart Fund Drive.

County Chairman Edward T. Hoak, Manor, said Miss Harris will be in charge of the Monessen campaign.

The 1958 drive will begin on Feb. 1 and will reach its peak on "Heart Sunday", Feb. 23. The campaign will conclude Feb. 28.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will solicit in Monessen on Feb. 23 between 2 and 4 p. m., Miss Harris announced shortly after her appointment.

Miss Harris said she has the fullest confidence that Monessen will surpass the amount contributed last year. She pointed out that a gift is "an investment in our own health and of our loved ones."

Heart diseases accounted for 54 per cent of all deaths in the United States in 1956. No less than 20 per cent of the victims, or nearly 240,000, were less than 65 years of age.

Contributions to the Heart Fund are used to support the three major activities of the American Hearth Association, its affiliates and chapters.

The primary support is research, to seek out causes and controls of cardiovasculor diseases. Secondly, the Association carries on an educational program for physicians and workers in related fields, and to bring them to the public attention. The third phase is to conduct community heart programs, to protect healthy hearts, and to aid heart sufferers to live useful, productive lives.

Files for Divorce

Nathaniel Smith, Pricedale, has filed suit for divorce in Westmoreland County Court against Betty J. Smith, now of Palmer in Fayette County. In the suit, Smith charges his wife with cruelty, indignities and desertion.

Dr. O. R. Bontrager

CSTC Professor Speaking Today In New Orleans

Dr. O. R. Bontrager, psychology professor at California State Teachers College, was the featured speaker at a division meeting of the Weatherford Oil Tool Co. today.

The meeting was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Ne Orleans and included officials and staff members of the company who are involved in a training and education program designed to improve the lines of communication between individuals and departments within the corporation.

Dr. Bontrager, a fellow of the Institute of General Semantics, regularly participates in a summer seminar at Bard College in New York and a winter seminar at Lakeville, Conn., sponsored by the Institute.

In addition, in the past several years he has lectured at the State University in Oregon, at the Academy of Sciences in New York City and in Montreal, Canada. Dr Bontrager has been a member of the faculty at California since 1936.

County Chapter March of Dimes Kicks Off Drive

The Westmoreland County Chapter of the March of Dimes held a special kickoff meeting last night at the Penn Albert Hotel, Greensburg.

Principal speaker was Richard Gedney, assistant chairman of the national fund raising committee. Over 100 persons attended.

Theme of the 1958 campaign is "Survival is Not Enough."

John J. Wydro, Western Pennsylvania chapter chairman also outlined various fund raising techniques and reminded workers that there are still some 300,000 Americans living in the United States today who have had paralytic polio.

Abraham Beter, county chairman, urged the workers to get behind the 1958 drive and continue to do a good job as in the past. He said the battle against this dread disease is not yet won, and "we must convince the public that we still need dimes and dollars for necessary rehabilitation work."

Among those attending was Andrew Kritsky, Monessen, vice president of the county chapter.

Monessen Boys To Cut Record

Five Monessen youths will go to New York City this weekend to cut a record under the Cindy label.

The young men comprise a singing group known as the Monvales They are Dave Reday, John Brown, Joe Olivio, Frank Olivio and Tony Fafolois.

The Monvales have already cut a preliminary record which has been played several times over the radio by disc jockey Porkey Chedwick.

The boys will sing two of their own compositions on the record. They describe one side of the record as a "jump" tune and the other as a "slow down."

Four Boys Held in Detention Home

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Four boys were held in the Washington County juvenile detention home today as suspects in an $80 burglary at the Hill Station Champion Store last Oct. 20.

The boys were picked up Thursday by state police.

Monessen PTA Marks Christmas Season

The Christmas season was marked by the Monessen Parent Teacher Association Wednesday evening at a meeting in the High School auditorium. An organ recital was played by Cecilia Kasper preceding the meeting, which was conducted by W.R.H. Patterson, president.

Mrs. Matt Zoretich offered the invocation, and Mrs. John Dragan reported on the recent meeting of the executive committee.

The program began with the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Joyce Pallini and Karen Brown, local students. Cecilia Kasper was the accompanist.

Two films were shown. In keeping with the Christmas theme one was "The Nativity" and the second was humorous, "The Night Before Christmas."

Another highlight of the program was a talk and demonstration on Christmas decorating by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas. As one feature they made up a Christmas door decoration, later awarded to Margaret Russell.

The program concluded with the singing of "Silent Night" by the entire group.

The refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the Washington homeroom mothers, and all appointments were in a Christmas motif. Mrs. Michael Kunsa general chairman assisted by Mrs. Joseph Dutta, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Patsy Cornelia, building chairman; Mrs. Andrew Kerestes, Mrs. Emil Liscik, Mrs. Robert James, Mrs. Paul Shives, Mrs. Hugo Vivio, Mrs. Milton Stupakis, Mrs. Michael Cesovski, Mrs. Michael Guglae and Mrs. John Kootsouradis.

Also Mrs. Edward Zywicki, Mrs. James Behanna, Mrs. Donald Hennessey, Mrs. William Skomsky, Mrs. Joseph Caporossi and Mrs J. J. Godla.

The unit will provide a Christmas treat for the school children with the homeroom mothers in charge.

Jan. 15 is the date for the next meeting.

Lions Club in Annual Party For Children

There were 200 members and guests present last night when the Monessen Lions Club entertained at the annual children's party. Each child was presented with a gift, and the entertainment feature was feats of magic.

David Victoria asked the invocation before dinner, and the group singing of carols was led by Joseph Lancas.

Ben Massa was party chairman, and cub lions introduced were Roy DeRocco, John Drop and Thomas Lear.

President Dan Salotti announced that Christmas baskets will be packed at the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 21. A donation of 600 cans of food was made by club members, and 16 bushels of canned goods were collected at the recent kiddie show at the Manos theatre. Andrew Dolinsky was in charge of this program. Other food will be purchased by William Pushkar, Russell Forester and John Duronio.

Angelo Loulis and Andrew Seykoski announced that the Lions will man the Salvation Army kettles on Saturday, Dec. 21. Each Lion is asked to contribute one hour.

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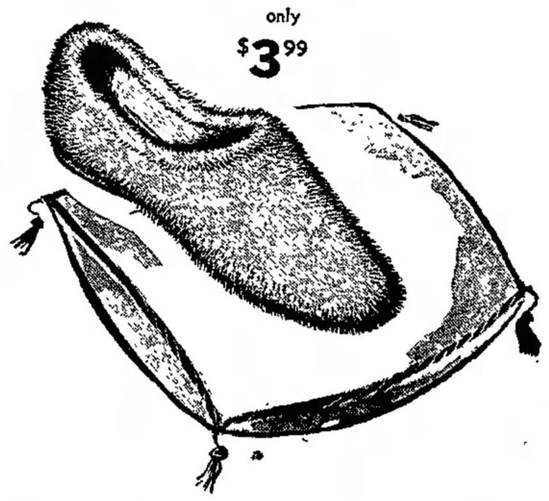

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Editorials—

PFL Endorsement Raises Questions

JOSEPH A. McDonough, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, lost no time making up his mind about whom the voters of Westmoreland County ought to elect to Congress at the special election on Jan. 21. He is in favor of the Democratic nominee, State Sen. John H. Dent, and in a letter to PFL affiliates in Westmoreland County, Mr. McDonough writes:

"His (Dent's) contributions as champion of the people stand unchallenged from any quarter." (This may be news even to Senator Dent.)

Continuing, Mr. McDonough says:

"The threat of legislation hostile to labor conceived in prejudice and vengeance is mounting in Washington.

"Your organization and your Central Labor union are urged to support the candidacy of Senator Dent to insure the security of labor's program and the welfare of the American people."

* * *

SEVERAL questions occur to us about Mr. McDonough's letter.

First of all, for whom is he speaking? If only for himself as an individual, certainly his right cannot be questioned. But if Mr. McDonough is speaking for the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, by what process was this endorsement produced?

Was the membership of the PFL consulted by poll or otherwise? Were the directors or other officials conferred with? Was Senator Dent's Republican opponent, Herbert O. Morrison, interviewed as to his stand on labor questions and if so, in what particulars was he found wanting?

When Mr. McDonough speaks of a "threat of legislation hostile to labor" developing in Washington, is he perhaps referring to the disclosures of the McClellan committee about corruption in the Teamsters and other unions? If so, what is Mr. McDonough's opinion of these disclosures? Does he think Congress should ignore them or should it do something to prevent their recurrence in other unions?

Mr. McDonough says the election of Senator Dent will "insure the security of labor's program." What does he mean by this? More important, what does Senator Dent think Mr. McDonough means? Is it possible that Mr. McDonough wants the Representative in Congress from Westmoreland County to vote against all labor legislation which might be opposed by professional labor leaders?

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WE THINK the people of Westmoreland County are entitled to straight answers to questions such as these. The Senate hearings have made it almost inevitable that the next Congress will deal with labor legislation. And the attitudes of the two candidates in the Jan. 21 election ought to be made perfectly clear.

It is pretty well agreed that one of the things the labor movement could use more of is old-fashioned democracy. And this need is well illustrated, we think, when the president of a large federation undertakes to make important political decisions committing thousands of members and their local unions. This is precisely the kind of bossism that has produced some of the weird conditions the American people have been reading about in recent months.

Same Old Stuff

THE SOVIETS, we've finally realized, have some excellent scientists and clever technicians working for them. But it's a comfort to know that the Kremlin is still populated by some incredibly stupid diplomats.

The latest example of their handiwork is Premier Bulganin's letter to President Eisenhower on the eve of the NATO conference. This is such a heavy-handed rehash of old and tarnished Soviet "peace" propaganda that it seems likely to have exactly the opposite effect from what was intended by its authors.

What the Bulganin letter means to do, of course, is to dangle before the allies the prospect of imminent "negotiations" with the Soviets about such matters as atomic-hydrogen tests. In effect, the Kremlin is saying: "Hold everything! You don't need NATO. Let's talk peace."

What fools they take the free nations for! Do they really suppose we are going to the vast trouble and the incalculable cost of preparing our defenses against them if long experience had not convinced us that the danger is real and serious and that the possibilities of negotiation have been tried?

We realize, to be sure, that one day there must be negotiation. War is unthinkable — for the Soviets no less than for us.

But the Soviets know very well that when they are prepared to negotiate seriously, there are better ways to reveal that than by well publicized letters on the eve of important international conferences.

Merry-Go-Round—

U. S. Knew Of Russian Progress

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Senators probing our "smugniks in sputniks" may not know it, but a secret censor has been appointed in the Pentagon to review, and if necessary suppress, information to be sent to the missile investigating committee. He is Robert Dechert, counsel for the Defense Department, whose job it is to see that the senators get no information too embarrassing to the administration.

Mr. Pearson

Despite this, the senators have laid hands on one dynamite-laden document, labeled RM-1760, dated June 21, 1956, which as far back as a year and a half ago gave grim warning of Russia's missile might.

The secret report was based on Soviet technical journals which have proved amazingly frank — when the administration could spare the money to translate them.

Quoting these technical journals, the secret RM-1760 report revealed 18 months ago that Russia was combining military missiles into one powerful "launch vehicle" capable of hurling a one-ton satellite aloft. Later, it developed that the Russian satellite weighed only half a ton, which was about 1,000 pounds heavier than our "kaputnik."

350,000,000 HP

The secret report also revealed that Russia was building a mammoth moon rocket to be powered by 20 rocket motors.

Despite this, the Eisenhower administration flatly ignored the warning, secretly slashed research funds and even slowed down our missile production schedule. The budget-first boys, led by Assistant President Sherman Adams and then Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, persuaded Ike it was more important to give the voters a tax cut.

They slapped a ceiling on defense spending that almost threw the missile program into a tailspin. Not until the Soviet sputniks awakened the public to what the administration knew 18 months before were the research cutbacks restored and the missile program speeded up.

Here's what RM-1760, a technical intelligence report prepared for the Air Force by the Rand Corporation, revealed two summers ago:

1. That Russia had already started construction of a moon rocket about 200 feet long and 40 feet in diameter. It would be driven to the moon by 20 rocket motors, capable of generating 350,000,000 horsepower. At take-off, 75 per cent of its gross weight would be fuel.

2. That the Soviets were building a four-stage satellite launcher which could catapult a one-ton payload into an orbit 125 to 1,000 miles above the earth. Significantly, this was described as a "product of the T-3 (intercontinental ballistic missile) program."

3. That the Russians were completing a 160-foot ICBM, weighing 250 tons, with a range of 5,000 miles. This is the terrible T-3 whose first stages, the report said, are T-1 and T-2 intermediate missiles.

4. That Russia "started production" in 1956 of the T-2, an 85-ton ballistic missile with an 1,800-mile range. Its lox-kerosene motor produced 245,000 pounds thrust, almost twice what our best engine can do now.

5. That the Russians were also producing the T-4, a "supersonic glide missile," which could sail 1,000 miles on thin wings.

Space-ship Men

6. That they were developing a manned rocket bomber able to soar over 100 miles into space for distances up to 10,000 miles. Already flight-tested, this is the nearest man has come to building a manned space ship.

7. That 18 months ago the Soviets had already produced a rocket fuel that could get 40 per cent more thrust out of an engine without increasing its size or weight.

8. That they were producing at least two manned rocket planes, the YAK-21 and LA-17, comparable to our X-1 and X-2 experimental planes.

9. That Russia already had manned rocket interceptors, capable of shooting down jet bombers, stationed around her arms centers.

10. That the Soviet arsenal is bristling with lesser rockets and missiles, including several that can be launched from submarines under water for distances up to 750 miles.

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Perennial Gift Problem

From Washington—

Eisenhower's Labor Program

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

There is more than has thus far met the headlines in the administration's labor legislation program which Secretary James P. Mitchell unfolded to the AFL-CIO convention.

Mr. Drummond

The sweep of the labor-reform program, both in what it advocates and in what it opposes, is big news in itself but what makes it bigger are these factors beneath the surface.

1—It discloses Labor Secretary Mitchell's mounting influence and power within the Eisenhower cabinet.

2—It shows alert administration leadership on one of the most significant and controversial domestic issues.

3—It reflects a political decision on the part of President Eisenhower to go farther than any past Republican administration to prove to union labor that it can be a trusted friend.

4—It enhances Secretary Mitchell's position as a possible vice-presidential nominee in 1960.

Mitchell's Influence

There is solid evidence behind all of these points.

On Mr. Mitchell's influence — The Secretary of Labor has just accomplished two things which he had not been able to accomplish before. He persuaded Mr. Eisenhower to come out openly and explicitly against any national "right-to-work" law. Heretofore at his press conferences the President had always said he had not made up his mind.

Mr. Mitchell also carried the day in cabinet debate in another pro-labor stand; namely, opposition to putting labor organizations under the anti-trust laws. On this issue when Mr. Eisenhower had to choose between the advice of Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks who wanted the anti-trust laws applied to unions, and that of Secretary Mitchell who didn't, he chose Mr. Mitchell's.

Count the quiet, tactful, forceful James Mitchell a real power in the Eisenhower cabinet.

On Administration Labor Leadership — Although the initiative for investigating the corruption and other abuses in some unions came from Congress, Democrats and Republicans alike, the initiative to offer a full-sized package of legislative reform has come from the administration. The McClellan Committee will offer its proposals later. It was Secretary Mitchell's alertness and energy which brought this off. He won a cabinet O.K. for his whole program. He won it soon enough to demonstrate the courtesy of laying it before the AFL-CIO convention first. The administration is now in the position of inviting the Democrats to support its measures for correcting abuses which they have exposed.

On the Administration and Labor — Mr. Eisenhower has consistently won a greater labor vote than any previous Republican presidential candidate. The mood and measures which he permitted Secretary Mitchell to sponsor for the reform of union practices where reform is needed shows that he wants to put into the hands of the 1960 Republican nominee a labor record which will continue to merit labor support.

The measures to compel public accounting of all union monies, including welfare funds, keep the books open to members, hold union officials responsible to the membership and require the democratic election of officers by secret ballot at least once in four years — these go to the heart of the main abuses which caused the AFL-CIO to oust the Teamsters union last week. Whether these measures will be adequate will have to be proved in practice.

But these proposals are reformist not punitive — and are so recognized by President George Meany and other responsible labor leaders. They were accompanied by Mr. Mitchell's respected assurance that the Eisenhower administration will not permit labor's enemies "to use labor's present difficulties as a club to suppress unionism."

On Secretary Mitchell's Future — It may well be ahead of him. I doubt if any Secretary of Labor in the long years from Roosevelt to Eisenhower has had more and few as much confidence and regard from the leadership and rank-and-file of labor as Mr. Mitchell. He is independent of organized labor but is a trusted friend.

He comes from a populous industrial state, New Jersey, and if Mr. Nixon is the next Republican nominee his greatest need may be a running mate who can help bring the labor vote to his side. That's why his friends believe he is very much in the 1960 picture.

The Woman's View—

Diamond Artist

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (UP)—It makes me wince to see what Gene Moore does with a girl's best friend, diamonds.

They're supposed to be precious stones, but Gene drags them casually through mud puddles, tosses them into snow, even "bakes" them in a pot-bellied stove.

It's part of his job as the display man responsible for all the local and visiting gawkers queueing in front of Tiffany's on Fifth Avenue these days.

Unveils Christmas Displays

This week, Moore unveiled his Christmas window displays and had quite an audience in spite of the rain and subway strike. Maybe the $500,000 Tiffany diamond, a rare canary type, helped. Moore suspended it in one window, with a backdrop of a Venetian street scene e said he was inspired by a visit to Venice last summer. But to give a Yuletide touch, he replaced the usual pigeons with snow and sprinkled it with lesser diamonds.

"Handling that $500,000 stone always scares me," said the young display man, whose unorthodox settings for jewelry have made him the talk of the town. "And emeralds . . . I'm always afraid I'll drop one and it'll shatter.

"I suppose these are fears no girl would have."

Blames Hunger

Moore, a native of Alabama, studied at Chicago's Academy of Fine Arts and started in life as a portrait painter. He said hunger drove him to the display field, first for a chain of shoe stores, then to specialty shops, and now to the jewelry store.

In two years at Tiffany's, he has had diamonds "floating" on a running stream (using a fish tank motor to agitate the water and invisible plastic discs to hold the diamonds on the surface); rubies pouring forth, like blasts of heat, from pot-bellied stoves, and pearl bracelets casually draped across a miniature highway lined with telephone poles.

Wyoming is sometimes called the Equality state because it was the first state in the Union to grant equal suffrage to women.

The Cynic's Corner—

"We're going to give books this year, it might help us catch up with Russia . . . !"

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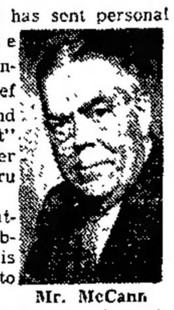
Behind The News—

Soviet Tactics Seen As Boost for NATO

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Soviet Russia probably has strengthened the likelihood that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting will be a success.

In an attempt to sabotage the conference, Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin has sent personal letters to the heads of government of the chief NATO allies and to "neutralist" Prime Minister Jawaharal Nehru of India.



Mr. McCann

But the attempt is so obvious that it is pretty sure to backfire.

Only a few days ago, the outlook for the big meeting which is to open in Paris Monday was grim.

It looked as if President Eisenhower, the star member of the cast of Allied leaders, would be unable to attend.

There was serious division between some NATO governments on a number of problems, both political and military.

Outlook Brighter

So many complicated and controversial items seemed likely to arise that there was danger the entire conference might bog down.

The outlook for the conference became much brighter when it was announced that President Eisenhower would attend after all.

Even though he might have to restrict his activities somewhat, Eisenhower is the outstanding figure in the NATO alliance. His mere presence will help.

Another boost was given when leading delegates of the chief Allied countries decided to go to Paris well before the start of the meeting to hold private talks among themselves.

These include Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, British Premier Harold Macmillan and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany.

Nothing New

With Premier Felix Gaillard of France, they will be able to take up a number of matters before the conference itself gets started.

There seems to be every reason to hope that they may reach agreements which will simplify the situation.

There seems to have been nothing in any of Bulganin's letters that adds a thing to Russia's known position on East - West issues.

Another bid for a "Big Four" meeting of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia . . . disarmament "proposals" that would give no guarantee against Communist cheating under any agreement . . . an offer to suspend nuclear weapons tests on Jan. 1, again without any safeguard against Russian cheating . . . a warning to Adenauer against the establishment of NATO missile bases on German territory.

Bulganin and his colleague Nikita S. Khrushchev must think that the move is a smart one. But it seems to have fallen flat and to have increased instead of diminishing the prospect for success in Paris.

The Lighter Side—

Little African 'Addie' Now America's Favorite

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—My favorite entertainer—and one of America's favorites—right now is a kinky-top, gleaming - grin little fellow named Theophilus Adepoju Aderonmu, commonly known as Addie.

His papa is Adeyemi Alowolodu, the crowned-head Alafin of Oyo, chief of 2,500,000 nature - worshipping Yorubas in Nigeria, Africa. His uncle, the Rev. N. O. Salako, a Methodist preacher, is now superintendent of the church's Ibadan circuit, same country, same continent.

The uncle drove Addie to read the Bible straight through at age 12 and then told him: "Make yourself useful in the world."

As almost a direct result, plus the fact that he went through grammar and high schools operated by the American Southern Baptist Missions in Nigeria, Addie now has won $96,000 on TV answering Bible questions. Next week he'll go for $128,000 on "The $64,000 Question."

Memorizes 60 Books

Besides a great deal of studying and memorizing of the Bible, Addie who is 30 years old, has read it straight through four times — the first two in his native Yoruba language, then in a Revised English Version, then in the King James Version.

He figures he has memorized some part of 60 of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, and the way he studies now is to take a Bible dictionary, pick out names and read everything in the Bible about those names.

The Yorubas of Nigeria, says Addie, elevating his left index finger in a typical gesture, are "a big ethnic group of perhaps eight million" who historically have had five important chiefs. Since the people now may vote and have assembly government, the chiefs "are sort of figureheads."

Sub-Group Chief

His father is chief of a subgroup, the Oyos. His domain includes Ibadan, third largest city in all Africa. Near Ibadan is Addie's home town, Oyo, some seven degrees above the Equator. It was there, in the second grade, that as an attendance prize he won a paperback Bible, written in Yoruba.

He wanted to study medicine at the University of Chicago, and he figured he might finance himself on the TV quiz show. He has—and then some—although he says, "I do not call myself a Bible authority."

When he gets his M.D. degree, which he says he can do in three years, he intends to head back to Nigeria and establish a hospital and, as his uncle said, "make myself useful."

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1927

The annual banquet of the football team of the Monessen High School was served last evening in the Junior High cafeteria. The menu was prepared by Miss Cooper and served by a group of young girls.

The annual Christmas party of the Central Division of the West Penn Power Co. is scheduled for Thursday evening at the High School. A group of over 400 is expected to attend.

A sale of toys will be conducted tomorrow at the Jefferson School. The toys were made by the students of the domestic science department.

Twenty Years Ago

Monday, Dec. 13, 1937

The Monessen School board warring on vandals who are deliberately tampering with property in and about the new Monessen stadium, will prosecute the perpetrators to the full extent of the law when apprehended, a spokesman for the board said today.

"The Legend of the Snow," a Christmas operetta will be presented by the students of the Iowa School in the gymnasium on the evening of Dec. 20.

Mrs. Harold Meybin entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on Linden Ave. for Mary Jane Helzlsouer.

Ten Years Ago—

Saturday, Dec. 13, 1947

David H. Weiss, Monessen attorney, legislator and ex-school director, is first in line for appointment to a forthcoming vacancy as assistant Westmoreland County district attorney, Democratic political circles in Greensburg were hearing today. The appointment may be one of a series which will result when District Attorney Edward G. Bauer becomes a judge of the common pleas court on Jan. 5.

Chief of Police Michael Ferencz said today that he issued the order to stop the bingo game which was in progress at the CIO hall Thursday evening. He had previously refused to comment on the action.

The Belle Vernon-Pricedale area was in darkness, some sections for three hours, early last night as a result of a failure in West Penn Power Co. lines.

Next Tuesday morning one-way traffic will go into effect on Charleroi's two main streets, Fallowfield and McKean Aves.

Fifty years ago the 12 southern states had four wood-pulp mills with a combined capacity of 50,000 short tons, which was then two per cent of the national pulp output for paper making. Today, 67 southern pulp mills can produce some 13 million short tons, 67 per cent of national capacity.

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Women's Page

Croatian Guild in Christmas Party

A Christmas party followed the regular meeting of the Croatian Catholic Ladies Guild on Wednesday evening at the Croation Hall, Schoonmaker Ave.

The Rev. Theodore Benkovic led the group in the opening prayer, and Mrs. Frances Yakovac, vice president, presided at the business session.

Routine reports were heard by Mrs. Mary Gustin, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Beres, treasurer and Mrs. Stephanie Smoke, sick visitation.

Mrs. Mary Gustin reported that the Thanksgiving Day dance was a success.

It was announced that the Christmas treat will be given to St. Hyacinth grade school children attending religious education classes on Wednesdays and Sundays. In charge of the treat in behalf of the Guild will be Mrs. Barbara Luketich, Mrs. Smoke and Mrs. Gustin.

Election of officers was held, and the following were elected: Mrs. Yakovac, president; Mrs. Smoke, vice president; Mrs. Ann Chunkala, recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Beres, treasurer and Mrs. Gerry Elyanich, sick visitation.

The party followed in the blue room. Father Benkovic offered the prayer. Dinner was served from a table decorated with a floral centerpiece and flanked with lighted tapers. There was little candles at each place setting.

Mrs. Beres presented gifts to Father Benkovic, and to Mrs. Wilma Thomas and Mrs. Gustin, in appreciation of their work during the past year.

In lieu of having a gift exchange, members made Christmas packages for the sisters of St. Hyacinth, in appreciation of their teaching religious education to children of Croatian descent. The package was wrapped and decorated by Mrs. Dorothy Novakovich.

Christmas carols were sung in both English and Croatian.

An informal social time followed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Mary Matush, Mrs. Frances Milasincic, Mrs. Frances Plavetich, Mrs. Chunkala, Mrs. Catherine Matko and Mrs. Mary Cvetan.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Mrs. Beres, chairman, Mrs. Rose Poverzenich, Mrs. Zora Miketich, Mrs. Ann Novakovich, Mrs. Dorothy Novakovich, Mrs. Ann Urchick, Mrs. Ann Tremback, Mrs. Helen Plavetich, Mrs. Mary Penich, Mrs. Josephine Bradica, Mrs. Myra Bakale, Mrs. Rose Check, Mrs. Barbara Belavich, Mrs. Mary Saflin and Mrs. Agnes Matko.

Franco-Belgium Ladies Auxiliary Holds Party

A chicken dinner was served to members of the Franco-Belgium Ladies Auxiliary when they held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Park Casino.

A gift was presented to Dora Gais, president, and she in turn remembered the officers and chairmen who served during her tenure with gifts.

The door prize was won by Mary Dropp and other prizes went to Adeline Koneffko, Sarah Pallini, Olga Larmi and Kathryn Storez.

Beverly Oliver, chairman, was presented with a gift, and the members took part in a gift exchange.

Sandra Grey entertained with a pantomime sketch.

It was announced that the Christmas treat for children will be given Dec. 22 from 3 to 5 p. m. at the French Club. It is being stressed that either the child or an adult must be three to accept the treat.

Mrs. DiBuono New Head of Altar Society

Election of officers highlighted the December meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of the St. Cajetan R.C. Church Tuesday evening at the church.

After reports were heard on past activities, the Rev. Nunzio Pirulli, spiritual adviser, presided at the election.

Recording and acting as tellers were Lisa Minitti and Norma Scalise.

After 20 years' service to the society, Mrs. Mary Bitonti, president, declined to accept another term and Mrs. Elizabeth DiBuono was elected to the office.

Virginia Trilli, vice president; Pauline Carolla, Italian recording secretary; Julia Amendola, English recording secretary and Netta Uhrim, treasurer, were all reinstated to office.

Lisa Minitti was elected financial secretary and elected to serve as book controllers were Mary DeLuca, Mary Vivio and Angeline Bosco.

Twelve trustees were elected. They are Loretta Palmentera, Mary Bitonti, Mildred DeAngeles Kay Barney, Amelia Molo, Sarah DeSantis, Sylvia Magone, Josephine Harvey, Marie Capuano, Angeline Mandarino, Theresa Parente and Fanny Mauro.

Tentative plans were made for a bake sale which will be held Sunday, Jan. 12. Members will be contacted by the committee in charge.

N.I.P.A. Auxiliary Holds Annual Holiday Party

The North Italian Political Association Ladies Lodge (NIPA) held a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the hall on Knox Ave.

Theresa Johnson offered the invocation, and refreshments were served from decorated tables. A Christmas tree emphasized the holiday decor.

A program of entertainment was presented. Sandra Caruso sang several Christmas carols, with Mary Ann Bodoia providing the piano accompaniment. Also, a pantomime, "Santa Looked Just Like Daddy" was given by Sandra Caruso.

Elizabeth Farnetti, Italian exchange student, was present as a special guest.

A gift was given to Lena Valdiserri, president, by the NIPA ladies.

Games and a social time followed. Prizes were awarded to Emma Caparossi, Elvira Bello, Mary J. Moncini, Angel Reach and Lena Valdiserri.

Lena Delzangle, chairman and Lena Beneccio, co-chairman, had as their committee: Lena Valdiserri, Theresa Johnson, Adeline Aleason, M. Minnitti, Dolores Centanni, Marie Valdiserri, Rena Marchione and Rose Cardelli.

Dolores Centanni was in charge of table decorations.

LOCALS

Faith Lippard Missionary Society of St. Paul Lutheran Church will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rose of Reed Ave. Mrs. Leonard Morgan will be co-hostess. Mrs. Pearl Baker, devotional leader, will present a candlelight program titled "No Room for Him." cookies are to be brought by the members for the Christmas project.

The members of St. Paul Lutheran Church Sunday School department who have a part in the Christmas program are asked to meet for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

St. Joan of Arc troop of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America will meet for a Christmas party on Sunday evening in St. Leonard Church social hall. Each girl will have a boy guest.

Mrs. Mabel Harkinson of Grand Blvd. left on Tuesday afternoon to spend the next month visiting relatives in Florida. She plans to stop at Miami and Daytona Beach.

John Abraham of 10 Monessen Blvd. has been admitted to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. His room number if 228.

Irwin Sanes, Monessen merchant, was taken ill yesterday and is confined to his home at 440 McKee Ave.

Women's Civic Club Makes Many Donations

A comparatively new organization, the Junior Women's Civic Club, which is supported by valley members, held its final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ovella Benjamines.

It was reported that the business and the program planned by the group for the month of December had been completed.

The budget for the coming year was adopted, and donations were made to the Woodville State Hospital, Veterans Hospital, Leech Farm, Mt. Sinai Church, North Charleroi, to various ministers and to a number of area families.

Officers were elected and plans were made for the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Gordon, Pricedale.

The group held a pre-holiday party at Ross's Night Club at Large, Pa. Mrs. Walker was publicity chairman.

BIRTH

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morley, 1212 Broadview Blvd., Braekenridge, a son, seven pounds, three ounces, Dec. 12, at 8:10 a.m., at St. Margaret Hospital, Pittsburgh. The baby has been named Arthur David, and is the couple's second child. They have a daughter, Deborah Jo. Mr. Morley, formerly priest-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal Church here, is now rector of St. Barnabas Church of Tarentum. Mrs. Morley is the former Doris Jean Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley, Belle Vernon.

Officers Elected By Confraternity

Highlighting the Wednesday evening meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church was the election of officers for 1958.

Mrs. Margaret Zubic was re-elected president and other officers chosen were Mrs. Margaret Cirner, vice president; Mrs. Anna Buchko, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Troychak, secretary; Mrs. Anna Danko, Mrs. Betty Kerekes, Mrs. Julia Kotch, Mrs. Margaret Paytas, trustees.

The Rev. Joseph Cajdosik opened the session with prayer, and routine reports were given by Mrs. Mary Sassak, secretary; Mrs. Anna Buchko, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Suchy, chairman of the visitation of the sick committee.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Paytas, Mrs. Julia Kotch, Mrs. Theresa Sabol, Mrs. Margaret Pollack, Mrs. Sue Petrus, Mrs. Anna Pollack, Mrs. Stella Pollack, Mrs. Anna Anderko, Mrs. Mary Lacanic and Mrs. Mary Peshok.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party, which will be an event of Dec. 29. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. in the Church hall, Reed Ave. Reservations must be in by Dec. 15, and may be made with Mrs. Anna Musial, MU 4-3457 or Mrs. Irene Kerestes, MU 4-7026, who are chairmen of the affair.

Dollar gifts were exchanged and the door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Troychak, Mrs. Irene Zuza and Mrs. Natalie Zdilla.

Cards were played and receiving high score awards were Mrs. Peshok, Mrs. Jean Reday and Mrs. Mary Billy.

St. Leonard's Ladies Guild in Christmas Party

A Christmas party followed the regular meeting of St. Leonard's Ladies Guild Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

The regular session was opened with prayer by Betty Keznor, president.

Secretary Marie Foster read the minutes of the last meeting, and reports on current projects were given by Mrs. Keznor.

Lucy Kasper was heard in the treasurer's report.

The president closed with prayer.

The following committee arranged for the Christmas party which followed: Ann Shaffer, chairman, Betty Veschio, co-chairman and Virginia Shaw, Ann Smith, Jo Marie Stanek, Dorothy Stieska, Pauline Swade, Mary Tatsch, Gilda Tegnelia, Angeline Tybursky, Mary Todaro, Mary Tormay, Louise Treater, Margaret Venneri, Mary Vernet and Catrina Vlasic.

A guessing game was won by Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, and other game winners were Ann Cmar, Mary Gazi and Matilda Helzlsouer.

Winners in various card games were Annetta Caruso, Alberta Karolsky, Mary Fabian, Helen Selepchak, Lena Delzangle, Stella Andricovitch, Rosemarie Knox, Nancy Billick, Mary Sedlar, Elizabeth Picchiarini, Bobby Keim and Mary Tormay.

The January lunch committee consists of Ann Arcuri, chairman, Stella Andricovich, Grace Bachism, Mary Baker, Nona Baldini, Mary Beck, Lena Beneccio, Catherine Bercik, Lena Bergstedt, Mary Bielski, Ann Billick, Thelma Bonafed, Leonora Bonini, Mary Brighenti and Josephine Brown.

Officers Named At Sevenettes Buffet Dinner

Members of the Sevenettes Club closed their club year with a meeting at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redwine.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Delphia Howe and Mrs. Betty McWilliams.

Officers for 1958 were elected. They are: Mrs. Howe, president; Mrs. McWilliams, vice president; Mrs. Mary Smith, secretary; Mrs. Vivian Holmes treasurer and Mrs. Alice Ingram, social chairman.

A color scheme of pink and birch was carried out and refreshments were served buffet style. Each member brought a covered dish.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Howe on Jan. 10.

New Members Received by St. Cajetan Sodality Group

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan Church observed the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday by attending the 12 o'clock noon mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body.

About 72 Sodalists offered the mass in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

Prior to the mass, initiation of new members took place, with 24 girls being taken into the group. They included Billie Ann Mustybrook, Maria DeCroce, Yolanda Picardi, Roberta Aleason, Cassie Vivian, Melanie Damore, Janet D'Astolfo, Gerry Diamante, Norma Maiolini, Sandy DiVitto, Marlene Maisano, Sylvia Pallini, Lena Galante, Nancy Nuzzaci, Rose Ellen Duche, Judy DiBuono, Judy Zimmaro, Lucille Savarino, Magdaline Dominico, Sistine Salotti, Carol Venneri, Vera Victoria, Gloria Vagnoni, and Georgetta Vernacini.

The Rev. Leonard Sanesi, spiritual director of the Sodality, officiated at the initiation and the mass. He also led the Sodalists in the recitation of the Act of Consecration to the Virgin Mary.

Brunch was served at the church hall. The invocation and benediction were given by Father Sanesi.

Heard in brief remarks were the Rev. Nunzio Pirulli, church pastor; Father Sanesi; Betty Manderino, prefect and Lenora DiVitto, vice prefect.

Sistine Salotti spoke on behalf of the new members. Elizabeth Farnetti, exchange student from Italy was a guest, and spoke briefly.

Other guests included Florine Komatz and Sheila Cullen.

Elizabeth Manderino, chairman, acted as toastmaster. Her committee included Theresa Trozzo, Angeline Trozzo, Joan Francia, Dolores Simone, and Adele Aloisi.

The sodalists sang "Immaculate Mother" before the altar at a statue of the Virgin Mary. The altar was decorated with floral arrangements.

Christmas Party Held by Local Junior Women's Club

Christmas appointments of holly, tapers and other symbols of the Yuletide season were used to transform the playroom in the home of Kathy Frederick of Fairhope to a gay setting for the annual Christmas party of the Monessen Junior Women's Club, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John McGovern, president, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and members.

The club collect was led by Mrs. Jack Centanni.

Donations will be sent to the Crusade for Freedom, the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting program and the Penny Art Fund, which is a Federation project.

A letter of thanks and a certificate were received from the U. S. Committee on UNICEF, for a donation made to the recent drive.

Toys were collected from members and will be distributed at Christmas time to needy children.

New members will be accepted into the club at the January meeting.

The Miss Mon Valley pageant for 1958 was discussed and the following pageant committees were named: Janice Calderone, committee chairman, and Irene Sovich, co-chairman; Mrs. Stephen Druash, entries; Joann Galaski, publicity; Mrs. Allen Conway and Mrs. Herman Mihalich, program booklet; Mrs. Gilfert Mihalich, tickets; Mrs. Joseph M. Dudas Jr., dinner committee; Carol Spiegelberg, hostess committee; Nancy Kuvinka, motorcade; Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Adeline Dzyak, awards; Miss Sovich, finance; Mira Bakale, staging; Janice Bauer, backstage; Evelyn Jarouse, judges.

The fine arts committee was in charge of the meeting with Miss Bakale chairman, assisted by Mrs. Emery Andricovich Jr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. James Destefano, Nancy Kuvinka, Mrs. Dzyak and Cathy Fredrick.

A reading, "The Little Match Girl" was given by Rosalind Fedorchak.

Exchange student from Italy Elizabeth Farnetti, who is attending Monessen High School, and Florine Komatz were guests.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged and the rest of the evening was spent socially.

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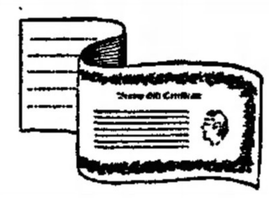
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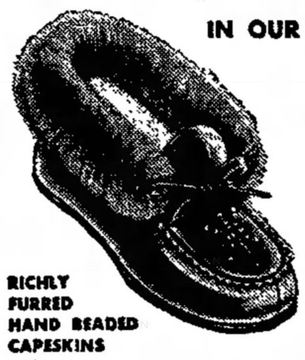
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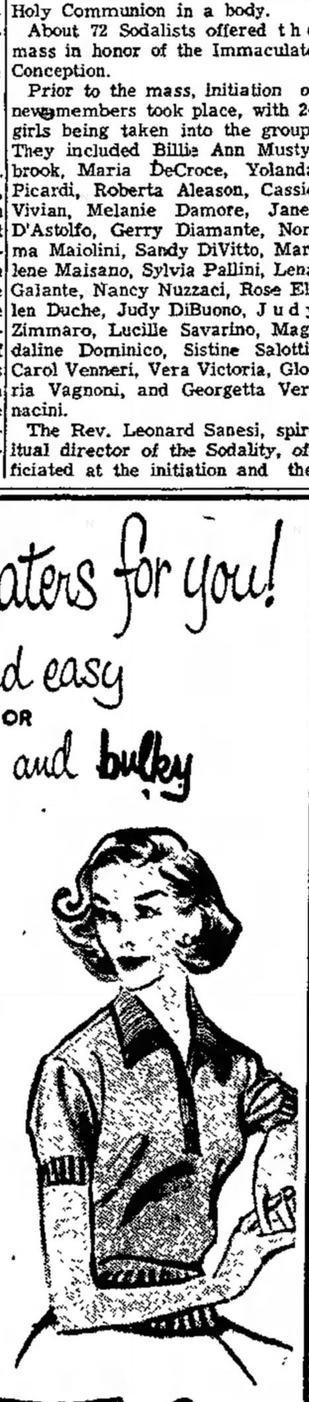
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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Three Most Humble Men Honored

Three more humble men were never honored than the three cited by valley sportswriters at the annual Big Five Conference banquet Wednesday night . . . Tom Preston, Steve Stepanian and Floyd France all sounded sincerely grateful for being honored for their contributions to valley sports . . . Preston's closing remarks were heart-warming as he said, "I like to think that my dad is looking down on me tonight and is feeling very proud that I am being honored by so many fine people with such a humble heart" . . . France recalled the many memories down through the years since he started the conference on his Monongahela newspaper sports page in 1923 and Stepanian thanked his former assistants, his wife and all others who have aided him throughout his sports career.

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Little League baseball now has a woman's auxiliary . . . The weaker sex (maybe) will have their own units and will be issued charters . . . Applications for charters will be issued to all local leagues . . . It has not been stated just what the women's function will be but a report will be made on the progress of the new organization at the annual Little League Congress in Chicago, March 27, 28, and 29 . . . Speaking of baseball, Bob Feller, ex-Cleveland great, proved himself an adept speaker at the Mon Valley Conference fete Wednesday night . . . . Feller wowed the crowd by describing some of his less sensational records, like most bases on balls issued in a season, in contrast to also having the most strike-outs.

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College Cagers to Play for Alumni

Questionnaires were sent out by Monessen High School Athletic Director Everett Pancook, to former Greyhound cagers now attending college to participate in the alumni game on December 23 . . . Replies were received from Wayne Cipriani, at Lafayette College, John Stunda at North Carolina, John Bogovich, Arizona State; Carl Crawley of Dayton U., Ernie Lattanzio of Waynesburg, Felton Brown of Westminster, all announcing their intentions of playing . . . Word is expected soon from Ron Minnie, of Westminster, Maurice Mathieu of Miami U. An ex-Greyhound Frank and Tony Crisi will also participate.

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A large group of Monessen basketball fans attended the Greyhound-Uniontown game at Uniontown Tuesday night . . . When the 'Hounds staged their late rally, there was as much cheering for the locals as there was for the home team (in this case, Uniontown) . . . The boxing fans won't like it but the bowling addicts will be tickled to hear that the final round of the First World's Invitational Match-Game Bowling Championship Tournament will replace boxing tonight on the Cavalcade of Sports weekly feature . . . Jimmy Powers will describe the bowling which gets underway at 10 o'clock.

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Ex-Brownie Star Penn State Captain

Steve Garban, All-Big Six (then) Conference center in 1954 has been elected captain of the 1958 Penn State University football team . . . Garban broke into the starting lineup at center early this season then shifted back and forth from center to guard . . . Terry Brennan almost didn't make it to the Mon Valley Sports Writers' banquet Wednesday night . . . The plane he and his secretary Roger Valdiserri of Belle Vernon, were to take out of South Bend was grounded when a sudden snow storm hit the Indiana plains . . . A quick change of plans luckily fit in with the Pittsburgh-bound train schedule but the duo arrived at the fete almost an hour late.

Today's Sports Parade—

FraleyBoomsTomKono As Top Amateur Athlete

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Balloting is underway today for the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy presented annually to the nation's outstanding amateur athlete and, being a man who wants a piano moved, I've got to cast my vote for Tommy Kono, the Honolulu Hercules.

Any one of the nine candidates for the award would be a good choice. It's a well-chosen group which includes four track stars, two swimmers, a basketball player and a wrestler.

But Kono, whose muscles have muscles, is my boy.

Never Beaten

In 1952, he won the 148-pound championship at Helsinki. This last time he took the 181-pound championship even though it actually was over his weight division. He was the only American to win a title in this year's world championships, his sixth title in three different weight classes as he prevented a Russian sweep.

Kono has won the Mr. Universe contest three times, taken five national AAU championships and never has been beaten in Olympic or world competition.

Mister Muscles is in a fast field, however. The track men on the ballot are Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian, Harold Connolly of Boston, Tom Courtney of New York and Glenn Davis of Ohio State.

Morrow was a triple gold medal winner in the Olympics at 100, 200 and on the 400-meter relay team. Connolly took the hammer throw, Courtney doubled in the 800-meter run and on the 1,600-meter relay team and Davis won the 400-meter hurdles.

The swimmers in the voting are Frank McKinney, the backstroke ace from Indianapolis, and young Sylvia Ruuska of Berkeley, Calif., the jeuvenile freestyle wonder.

Terry Rand of the D-C Truckers in Denver, most valuable player in the National Industrial Basketball League, is another of the candidates and rounding out the list is Doug Blubaugh of Tulsa, who won the AAU 160-pound wrestling championship without a point being scored against him.

But Kono still has to be my man. Besides, the trophy is so big he's the only one strong enough to carry it home.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK (UP) — Ed Dick, who had an 18-9 record with the New York Yankees' Binghamton farm club this year, underwent a nose operation at Lenox Hill Hospital Thursday to have an obstruction removed. The 21-year-old lefthander also led the Eastern League in strikeouts and shutouts.copped team victories.

Rostraver, Bellmar In Action

Coach Tom Healey's Bellmar Hurricane cagers are at home tonight to German Township.

Home this season for Bellmar is the Marion Junior High court, while a new gym is being built at the Bellmar High School.

The 'Canes are winless in four games but have shown improved play the last two times out for their new coach.

Rostraver, other district entry, visits Donora for a "neighborhood" battle tonight.

The Leopards have had a little better luck than the Hurricanes boasting a 2-2 mark, topping Perry and Bellmar but losing to Elizabeth twice.

Bellmar has dropped decisions to Elizabeth, West Newton, Rostraver and South Union.

Game times tonight are 8 o'clock preceded by 7 o'clock Jayvee games.

Ohio State Five, Indiana U. Seek Initial Wins

CHICAGO (UP)—Ohio State and Indiana, a pair of highly-touted favorites in pre-season estimates, will be seeking their first basketball victory in three tries Saturday night.

The Buckeyes, who have been beaten by Kentucky and Butler, play host to the Texas Aggies in an afternoon television game, and the Hoosiers, upset victims of Ohio University and Kansas State, travel to Missouri.

The Hoosiers will try to follow the example of their neighbor, Purdue, which beat the Missouri team, 76-49, last week.

The Boilermakers, who also have defeated Miami of Ohio and lost to Kansas State this season, were favored to win Saturday night when they play Nebraska.

Iowa, undefeated in its two non-conference outings, is expected to encounter its most troublesome opponent Saturday night when it meets Kansas State. The towering Wildcats made two successful forays into the Big Ten, winning 66-61 over Indiana and 79-73 over Purdue.

Michigan was favored to beat Washington of St. Louis as the Wolverines look for their third win in four games and Michigan State was expected to make it three non-conference victories in a row when the Spartans entertain Colorado.

Locals Record New MVL Marks

Monessens entering the Mon Valley Ladies League now owns the top single game score of 813 and the three game top mark of 2256, in the valley loop.

Tonight the locals are at Uniontown in a important battle against the first place.

Latest action found the locals topping Charleroi New Moon with a 2-1 victory as Mary Penich showed the way with a 552 followed by Babe Kroskie with a 521 three-game mark.

Other winners were Charleroi Grand over Belle Vernon, Fredericktown over Donora, and Bentleyville over Scottdale.

High scorers were Deloris Koch of Charleroi Moon, Verne Ellsworth of Charleroi Grand, Doris Sutherland of Belle Vernon, Ann Perotta of Donora, Marge Metris of Fredericktown, Margie Bradley of Scottdale and Dot Fazzoni of Bentleyville.

Monessen is currently in sixth place in the standings.

Millwrights League Roll-off Next Week

McVickers have finished first in the Blooming Mill Millwrights final first half standings with a 27-18 record.

A roll-off has been set for next Wednesday at Grand Parlors between the second, third and fourth place teams rolling three games total pins. The winner will bowl McVickers the following week on Dec. 26.

Brennimans finished second, Geiselharts third and Furios' fourth.

Ray Echart, Steve Swansick, and Cee Brown all rolled over 500 in this week's action, Echart nearing the 600 mark with a 592.

Other high scorers were Bob McKeever, Ralph Greco, Emil DeMarco, Frank Rubachko Andy Valko and Stan Zyski.

Final first half standings — McVickers 27-18, Brennimans 25-20, Geiselharts 22-23, urios 22-23, Bethems 21-24, and Aiellos 18-27.

Cieply Tops Ladies City Bowling Action

Top honors in the Monessen Ladies City League went to T. Cieply this week as she rolled a 180-453 for Rosemont to top all scorers.

Other high scorers were V. D'Antonio, B. Malinchak, Y. Diehl, M. M. Opalinski, A. Szabo, H. Zdilla, M. Koltash, N. Petitto, B. Gallas, J. Sandis and D. DeFelicis.

Wheaton, Seton Hill, Mount Mercy, Villa Maria and Rosemont copped team victories.

BEST FOOT FORWARD - - By Alan Maver

LOU GROZA, OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS—
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IN HIS 11TH PRO SEASON, LOU IS STILL "PUTTING HIS BEST FOOT FORWARD" AND RANKING RIGHT UP THERE WITH THE TOP SCORERS THANKS TO HIS NOT SO "LIGHT" BUT "FANTASTIC TOE."
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Rostraver, Vernon Juniors Win Again

Rostraver and Vernon Junior High School cagers chalked up victories at home yesterday over Monongahela and North Union respectively for the second time this season. Both local entries had previously defeated the same foes in away tilts.

Rostraver bounced Monongahela yesterday by a 33-21 count. Vernon taking the measure of the Unionmen, 45-36. Summaries of the games follow:

Vernon Junior High kept on the victory trail with a 45-26 repeat win over the Redstone Juniors in a night contest, the only one of the Vernon home card last night.

Ron Feher was again the leading point-maker for the Puppies ably assisted by Daryl Ruby with 10 makers and Tom Johnston who connected for seven.

Redstone's Plicta and Merryman had the best totals for the losers each garnering six points.

After a close first quarter which saw Vernon leading by only 8-6, Kenny Clark's lads went to work and posted a 15-4 second quarter period for 24-10 half-time count and increased the margin to 36-13 at the three-quarter mark for an easy victory.

The entire Vernon squad saw action.

Vernon — 45

Johnston, f., 3-1-7; Zeli, f., 0-0-0; Osborne, f., 2-0-4; Ruby, c., 3-4-10; Mahoney, g, 2-0-4; Feher, g., 4-6-14; Lopez, g., 1-2-4; Spina, g., 1-0-2; Zeli, Ambrose, Randall and Walko, 0-0-0. Totals — 16-13-45.

Redstone — 26

Swaney, f., 1-0-2; Hickl, f., 1-1-3; Merryman, c., 2-2-6; Plicta, g., 3-0-6; Robbins, g., 2-0-4; Brewer, f., 0-2-2; Kelley, 1-1-3. Totals — 10-6-26.

Vernon ..... 8 15 13 9—45
North Union .... 6 4 3 13 —26
Officials — Polaski.

Stan Mosel Paces Sanford Open Golf Tourney

SANFORD, Fla. (UP)— Sandy-haired Stan Mosel's hot eight-iron put him four strokes in front of the big field which teed off in subfreezing weather today in the second round of the $15,000 Sanford Open volf tournament.

The 25-year-old Denton, Tex., professional, who plays out of Essex Falls, N.J., ifnored the frosty winds whipping over the Mayfair Inn course Thursday and put together a 33-2 for an eight-under-par 62 which broke the course record.

Behind him came home pro Jay Hebert of Sanford with a 3333—66, and he was trailed by four golfers with opening round 68s, among them Ed (Porky) Oliver of Canton, Mass. Ed Furgol, St. Andrews, Ill.; Ernie Boros, Mid Pines, N.C., and Gay Brewer Cincinnati, Ohio.

There were seven 6s and 11 even-par 70s, including Al Balding of Canada and Miami Beach, who won the first Sanford Open two years ago. Defending champion Mike Fetchik was far back in the field.

The pros teed off Thursday in 20-degree weather for the first round of the 72-hole tournament and more of the same greetd the early starters today.

Coach George Estok's Rostraver Junior High cage team kept rolling along with its third straight win after an opening loss to Monessen with a 33-21 victory over Monongahela away yesterday afternoon.

The victory was a repeat performance over the Wildcats.

Once again it was Willie Ross with 18 points leading the scoring for the Estokmen. Ralph Conn checked in with six, Tom Newman with five. Marraccini showed a seven-point total for the losers' top effort.

A rugged Rostraver defense held Monongahela to only two points the entire first half one point each of the first two quarters.

A bevy of fouls were called with Monongahela shooting 22 but making only five, Rostraver sinking three of eight. Newman was lost for a large part of the game due to five personals.

Next start for the Little Leopards is at Charleroi Monday with the Little Cougars going to Rostraver for a return match next Friday in a 10 o'clock morning game. The Charleroi team has been invited to dine with the Rostraver team at the annual Christmas party there after the game.

Rostraver Jrs. — 33

Newman, f, 2-1-5; Peto, f., 1-0-2; Ross, c., 8-2-18; Conn, g., 3-0-6; Cribbs, g., 1-0-2; Lunt, g., 0-0-0. Totals — 15-3-33.

Monongahela — 21

Inserra, f., 1-2-4; Marracini, f., 3-1-7; Lauder, c., 2-1-5; Role, g., 1-0-2 Wallace, g., 1-1-3. Totals — 8-5-21.

Rostraver ..... 10 6 7 10—33
Monongahela . 1 1 10 9 —21
Officials — Bettinelli, Verazyk.

Popettes Lead CLL First Half Race

Final first half standings in the Croation Ladies League show the Popettes in first place with a 32-13.

Pauline Michalich rolled the top single game at 206, the three-game high by Vilma Gagatko a 504. Other top bowlers were Esther Bolton, Helen Bender, Nancy Penich, Lil DeMarino, Frances Gagatko, Mary Gustin, Elizabeth Berens and Dot Pidich.

The Ladies are asked to report to the Grand Parlors alleys next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Standings — Popettes 32-13, Vilettes 20-25, Bendettes 20-25, Paulettes, 18-27.

SIGNS FIRST PLAYER

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Joe Cunningham, reserve first-baseman whose spectacular pinch-hitting played a major role in the St. Louis Cardinals' bid for the National League pennant, signed Thursday for 1958. He is the first player signed by Bing Devine, who succeeded Frank Lane as general manager of the Cardinals.

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Monessen Cagers Play Host to Undefeated Duquesne Tonight

Several High School Cage Tourneys Set

By UNITED PRESS

A rundown of scholastic basketball tournaments scheduled in Western Pennsylvania this year shows the list has grown since the first holiday tourney was held in Johnstown in 1948.

Most of the tournaments are scheduled Dec. 27-28.

The featured one will be held at the Cambria County War Memorial in Johnstown. Charleroi, Chester, Overbrook of Philadelphia and Portage will compete in the event. Chester was runner-up for the state championship last season. Charleroi displayed strength in last year's WPIAL tournament. Overbrook is rated one of the toughest teams in Eastern Pennsylvania.

In another tourney at Farrell, sponsored by the Lions Club, teams from Washington, Hickory Twp, Niles, Ohio, and Farrell are entered. Washington was an entry in the WPIAL tournament last spring.

In an all-WPIAL team tournament, Ford City will host McKeesport, Scott High and Baldwin.

Other tournaments include: New Kensington, Homestead, Mt. Lebanon and Beaver Falls at New Kensington; Monessen, Altoona, Clairton and Turtle Creek at Monessen; Sharpsburg, Edgewood, Snowden and McDonald at Sharpsburg.

Holiday tournaments also will be played at New Castle and at Baldwin High School.

Kolvek, Kilvady Top Slovak Ladies

Lee Kolvek with a 381 and Helen Kilvady with a 151 single game score paced the Slovak Ladies Bowling League action this week.

Ladies Auxiliary and Christian Mothers copped matches with the Auxiliary in first place by a slim margin.

Other high scorers were Irene Kandrick, Virginia Yuschak, and Margaret Sassack.

Standings — Ladies Auxiliary 27-12, Christian Mothers 26-13, Slovak Home 13-26, Holy Name 12-27.

Six Bowlers Over 500 Mark in GPCL

Six bowlers rolled over 500 in three games in Grand Parlor's City League action this week with Ed Kroskie rolling a terrific 583. Sage Salay a 569, George Curry a 539, Cee Brown a 536, Joe Surovchak a 523, and Joe Koget, 516.

Other high scorers were Francis Santora, Frank Watson, Joe Fuoco, Charles Vlasic and Joe Rusak, all near the magic 500 mark.

Cousins and the Elks won the matches.

Standings — Cousins 31-8, Elks 23-16, Cro-Ams 20-19 and Aquarium 4-35.

Two Regulars Back for Little Dukes; Half of Victories Overtime Contests

Duquesne High School's unbeaten Little Dukes cage team comes here tonight to battle the Monessen High Greyhounds in the fifth test of the exhibition season for the locals who show a 1-3 mark.

The Dukes have defeated Plum Township, Washington, Alliquippa, and Bethel. Two of these victories have been in overtime tilts, against Bethel and Washington.

Coach Miles Zelinski's Dukes topped Washington 64-62 in the opener and Bethel, 58-54 in their last start Tuesday night.

Two regulars are back from the 1956-57 quint in Mike Daniels, 5-11 forward, who wrecked the locals last football season, and Bob Hauser, 6-0, who shares the forward posts with Daniels. Cal Stanely, 6-2, holds down the center post while Bob Chiari, 6-2, and Bob Sabbath, 5-11, are at the guards.

Marion Moore, regular center, who goes 6-3, is suffering a broken hand, injured in the first game of the season and has not seen action since.

Locally, the Hounds have shown steady improvement which should make for a top-notch game tonight.

A Jayvee preliminary is set for 7 o'clock tonight between the 'Hound reserves and Duquesne Junior Varsity with the varsity tilt at 8 o'clock.

Other games tonight find that Charleroi entertains Redstone, Rostraver is at Donora Bellmar hosts German Township, California is at Trinity, Brownsville at North Union and Washington at Connellsville.

Friday Night
Duquesne at Monessen.
German at Bellmar
Rostraver at Donora
Redstone at Charleroi
Brownsville at North Union
McKeesport at Uniontown.
Bentleyville at Carmichaels.
California at Trinity.
Washington at Connellsville.
South Huntingdon at I.C.C.
Avella at Cecil
Brentwood at McDonald
Burgettstown at Chartiers
Centerville at Peters
Claysville at Ellsworth
Hickory at Montour
South Fayette at Midway
West Bethlehem at East Washington
Point Marion at St. John's
South Union at Dunbar

49ers First Half Fabric Champions

The 49ers are the first half champions of the Fabric Bowling League following a two out of three victory over the Bears in a playoff this week.

John Polinchack with a 212-517 showed the way for the winners.

Other high scorers were John Slebodnik 205-516, Steve Polinchack 170-486, Fritz Shaffer 130-368, John Dankanich 157-439 and Nick Smerilli 200-474.

Match winners were the Giants, Eagles, 49ers.

Standings — 49ers 28-11, Bears 26-19, Steelers 24-21, Giants 20-25, Eagles 19-26 and Rams 18-27.

Williams Set New Weld Shop Record

The Williams entry in the Weld Shop League not only posted a 3-0 win over Electric this week but set a new team single mark of 870 and a three-game high of 2329.

C. Lambert with a 199-516 had the best individual mark followed by G. Senitta, J. Feick, J. Koget, W. Brewer and R. Furio.

Standings — Lincoln 28-14, Williams 27-15, Electric 22-20, M. Service 20-22, Atom Arc 15-27, and A. Torch 14-28.

Top WPIAL Tilts Carded Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Uniontown is host to McKeesport and Clairton plays at Ford City tonight in top WPIAL basketball contests.

In other featured games Butler is at New Castle and Redstone at Charleroi.

Ford City has a 1-0 record, while Charleroi and Butler have each records of three wins in four starts.

Charleroi is rated a tough opponent for Ford City by virtue of the game it played against Charleroi earlier this week, holding the strong team to a 4-point win.

In Section 20, the following games are scheduled tonight:

Darlington at East Central Union; Union Twp at Mt Jackson; Wilmington at Shenango and Zelienople at Bessemer.

GALENTO TO WRESTLE

NEWARK, N.J. (UP) — Willie Gilzenberg, manager of two-ton Tony Galento, one-time heavyweight challenger, is negotiating with Promoter Emile Czaja for Galento to make a tour of Southeast Asia wrestling rings. Czaja has offered a guarantee of $10,000.

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Midget League Meeting Tonight

A very important meeting of the Monessen Midget. Football League will be held tonight immediately after the Monessen-Duquesne basketball game at the MHS gym.

All directors and coaches are urged to attend.

Pasadena Chooses Sides on Dodgers Using Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (UP) — The community of Pasadena was choosing up sides today on whether the Dodger baseball team should be permitted to play in the Rose Bowl until they can build a stadium.

Most groups, including the Tournament of Roses Committee that sponsors the annual New Year's Day football classic, welcomed the idea of having the Dodgers as guests in 195 and possibly 1959.

But property owners have organized, fearing that traffic problems and other factors would outweigh benefits to the community. The Linda Vista Association, representing an estimated 700 property owners in the fashionable residential area west of the Bowl, plans to submit a letter to the Pasadena Board that will decide next Tuesday whether to offer facilities to the Dodgers.

Thursday, the Dodgers received the support of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in their plan for a temporary move. The supervisors voted, 3-1 to approve the request made personally Wednesday by Dodger President Walter O'Malley.

Mathews Set for Redskin Game

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers, held to indoor workouts for two days, scheduled a short practice session outdoors at Forbes Field today despite subfreezing temperatures.

Trainers reported that Ray Matthews, pass catching specialist who has been out of action for three weeks with a pulled leg muscle, probably will be ready for Sunday's tilt with the Washington Redskins.

The Steelers will leave for Washington after another short drill here Saturday.

Willie Mays Tops NL Sluggers For Third Time in Four Years

NEW YORK (UP)—Willie Mays, the New York (San Francisco) Giants' amazingly versatile outfielder, topped the National League sluggers in 1957 with a .626 average to take the title for the third time in the last four years.

The 26-year-old Willie, who totalled 366 bases in 55 official at bats, was a scant .014 points ahead of Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinal ace who set four league marks and tied a major league record. Hank Aaron, whose 369 total bases led the circuit, ranked third in slugging with .600 and Duke Snider of the Dodgers was fourth at .57.

Snider, who tied a National League record by hitting 40 or more homers for a fifth straight season, topped the league by striking out 104 times, however, and also grounded into 17 double plays.

Musial, who won his seventh batting championship, set league marks of 95 consecutive games played, 10 straight years in which he knocked in 100 or more runs, 1,156 lifetime extra base hits and a .50 lifetime slugging percentage. In additon, his 307 total bases made it 13 straight years over 300 — tying Lou Gehrig's major league record.

Other significant National League records were set by the Dodgers' Gil Hodges, who raised his total of grand slam homers to 13; the Dodgers' Roy Campanella, who lifted his lifetime homer total for catchers to 242, and the Braves' Warren Spahn, who won 20 games for the eighth time and increased his shutout total to 41. Both are marks for NL lefties.

Blind Wrestler Makes Indiana Teachers Team

INDIANA, Pa. (UP)—Arnold Bowser, who strides to his wrestling matches led by a seeing eye dog, always gets the biggest ovations at Indiana State Teachers College mat events.

Bowser, a 21-year-old, 130-pound freshman from Punxsutawney, won a spot on the school team despite the fact that he is blind.

In his first match last Monday, he decisioned his West Virginia University opponent to add three vital points in Indiana's 15-13 victory.

Bowser, who lost his sight in a bow and arrow accident when he was 10, is a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania School for the blind in Pittsburgh, about 50 miles west of here.

In six years of interscholastic wrestling at the school, he placed in five of six tournaments and won the 133-pound Eastern States Athletic Association for the Blind championship the past two years.

"Nobody could have a finer attitude," Indiana coach Lew Shaffer said. "He loves wrestling and earned his position on the college team against stiff competition."

Bowser says he has only one problem: Keeping my weight down to the 130-pound limit."

Bucs Sign Cuban Shortstop Star

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have announced the signing of shortstop Floro Fernandez, 1, Havana, Cuba, to a 1958 contract with Clinton, Iowa, in the Midwest League, a Pirate farm club.

North Carolina Jumps Farther Ahead of Pack

By MILTON RICHMAN

National champion North Carolina moved a bit farther ahead of the pack by runnings its winning streak to 35 games today even as some of the country's lesser basketball lights hoped to increase their own stature in three holiday tournaments starting tonight.

The Tar Heels, who won 32 games in a row last year, nailed down their third straight victory of the current season by defeating Furman, 91-74, at Charlotte, N.C., Thursday night.

In the first round of the Cincinnati Invitational at Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Bonaventure opposes Cincinnati while Xavier of Ohio faces Marshall.

Tourney Opens Tonight

The Steel Bowl tournament at Pittsburgh also opens tonight with Duquesne meeting Miami of Ohio, and Pittsburgh tangling with George Washington.

And the Birmingham Classic tournament gets underway at Birmingham, Ala., with Mississippi State playing Miami (Fla.), and Auburn facing Texas Christian.

Pete Brennan, six-foot, six-inch senior from Brooklyn, and sophomore Lee Schaffer of North Carolina dominated the backboards Thursday night. Brennan had 31 points and Schaffer had 28.

Iowa State survived a rocky first half to beat Brigham Young 54-45 at Provo, Utah. John Crawford paced the winners with 20 points.

Dartmouth Won

Dartmouth spurted to an early lead and won its fourth game in a row by beating the University of Houston 84-64, at Hanover, N.H.

St. John's of New York also made it four in a row with an 85-73 triumph over Washington and Lee at Madison Square Garden. In the opener of the twin-bill, the University of Louisville won an 85-65 decision over Iona of New Rochelle, N.Y.

In other leading games, Princeton trounced Upsala, 72-56; Oklahoma defeated Southern Methodist, 66-58; Bowling Green topped Canisius, 78-65; Richmond won its fourth straight by licking Texas A & M, 70-50; VMI beat Roanoke, 82-77 in overtime; Utah walloped Los Angeles State, 71-59, and Oregon State upset 13th-ranked Seattle, 63-55.

CAGE SCORES

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Ohio State Gets UP Trophy as Top College 11

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP) — The biggest crowd ever to attend a sports banquet here watched the presentation Thursday night of the United Press Annual Trophy for the nation's top college football team to Ohio State.

The award was made by Haskell Short, manager of the Columbus United Press Bureau, to Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes before a cheering crowd of about 2,500 a a $10 a plate bucks for braces banquet.

On hand for the occasion were Gov. C. William O'Neill, Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) and the four football teams representing Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, the squads of 1920, '49, '54 and '57.

Formal presentation of the trophy will be made Sunday night on the Ed Sullivan television program. President Frank H. Barthlomew of United Press will present it to President Novice Fawcett of Ohio State.

In accepting the trophy Thursday night, Hayes said he would "rather have this trophy than any they could have given me."

"We are extremely proud of this great honor because it is a team award," Hayes said

In presenting the handsome three-foot high gold trophy, Short pointed out that it was awarded by a board of 35 outstanding coaches, distributed throughout the country in such a way as to prevent one section outvoting another.

REDS BEAT SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM (UP) — Russia's hockey team scored two goals in the second period Thursday night to edge out Sweden 2-1, before a crowd of 5,800 at Olympic Stadium. The Swedish goal came in the third period.

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Where Are They Now?

By United Press

HARRY JEFFRA

Harry Jeffra, a tough little man out of Baltimore, won the world bantamweight championship from Sixto Escobar in 1937 and the featherweight crown from Joey Archibald in 1940. Later he lost both titles back to the orignal owners. But he still was a key figure among the little men until 1942 when Chalky Wright flattened him in 10 rounds, in his own home town of Baltimore, in an unsuccessful effort to regain the feather title.

Whatever happened to Harry Jeffra Today, he is 43, out of the fight game but very definitely in racing. He's a jockey's agent with apprentices Tom Lee and George Cross as clients.

Annual Junior Rsoe Bowl Tilt

PASADENA, Calif. (UP — The powerful Arlington State Rebels from Texas, defending National Junior College champions, were two touchdown favorites today to retain their crown Saturday when they meet Cerritos Junior College of Norwalk, Calif., in the 1th annual Junior Rose Bowl football game

But the sentimental favorites of a crowd of some 55,000 fans expected for the annual encounter in the famed Rose Bowl were the Cerritos Falcons playing their first year of football and a school without a campus, practice field or even dressing rooms.

Cerritos' record fell a little below that of Arlington with the Falcons winning eight of their nine games, losing only to Compton, 12-0. Arlington, had 11 straight wins this season.

TO GET PLAQUE

CHICAGO (UP)— Stan Musial, who won his seventh National League batting championship this year, will be presented with a plaque for "long and meritorious service to baseball" by the Chicago Baseball Writers at their annual dinner on Jan. 19.

Seventh Annual Steel Bowl At Pitt Field House Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Duquesne faces Miami of Ohio and Pitt meets George Washington tonight in the initial round of the seventh annual Steel Bowl basketball tournament at Pitt's Memorial Field House.

Winners of the games meet Saturday night for the championship, with the losers playing a consolation match.

Pitt, with two wins, is the only undefeated team in the tournament which the Panthers won last year.

Duquesne coach Dudey Moore, whose team has a 1-1 record, planned to start 6-1 senior Fritz Binder at forward in place of 6-4 sophomore George Brown, in an attempt to get more early scoring power at the beginning.

Miami, with a 3-1 record, defeated Dayton last Wednesday 63-59. George Washington has lost three games in three starts.

Other games tonight involving Western Pennsylvania teams include: Penn at Allegheny; Fredonia at Edinboro, and Grove City at Mt. Union.

In games Thursday night, Indiana defeated Carnegie Tech, 80-74; Marietta beat California Teachers 78-66; Fairmount topped Washington & Jefferson 68-64; Wooster walloped Grove City 91-68 and Gannon walloped Thiel, 102 to 74.

Lou Boudreau to Air Cub Contests

CHICAGO (UP) — Lou Boudreau today joined the growing roster of former major league baseball stars who have deserted the playing field for the broadcasting booth.

Boudreau, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and Kansas City Athletics, was hired Thursday for an undisclosed sum to broadcast all Chicago Cub home and road games next season for station WGN.

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Another Weekend of Decision in NFL's Western Division Battle

By HARRY WISMER

NEW YORK (UP)— It's another weekend of decision in the Western Division of the National Football League, and when things all over, there can be any one of three situations.

Three teams can still be tied for the lead, necessitating a two-game playoff. Two teams can be on top, making one playoff game a must; or, one team can be riding the crest all by itself, ready for the championship game with the Cleveland Browns.

It will be a weekend with a premium on forward passing, especially on the West Coast. And those three teams concerned, the San Francisco 49'ers, the Baltimore Colts and the Detroit Lions all rely on the air route for most of their scoring and round gaining.

Your reporter is of the opinion that all three contenders will win. We pick the 49'ers to defeat the Green Bay Packers at Kezar Stadium, 35-24. At Los Angeles, the Colts will win from the Rams, 28-24. And, at Chicago, freezing weather is predicted, the Lions, without Bobby Layne will edge the Chicago Bears, 21-14, in a sizzler.

One thing is certain. There'll be sellouts at Chicago and San Francisco, and more than 90,000 people at Los Angeles.

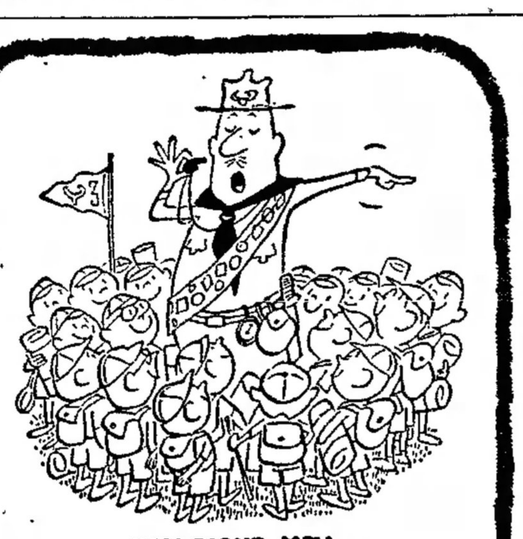
As the league winds up its regular season of big weekends, we have another Saturday contest. At Philadelphia the Eagles meet the Chicago Cardinals and we pick the Cards, 21-17. On Sunday at Washington, the Redskins will beat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 24-21, and in New York, the Eastern champion Cleveland Browns will lose to the New York Giants, 27-17, principally because Paul Brown will want to keep his team from crippling injuries as they await the championship contest.

Papantonakis, Manos High in GAPA Bowling

George Papantonakis had the three-game top mark. A 470 with Gus Manos rolling the single game high of 183 in GAPA Bowling this week.

Other high scorers were Chuck Marsich, John Apodiakos, Tony Stupakis and Ted Mermigas.

Standings — Zeus 28-14, Spartans 28-14, Thors 18-24 and Apollos 10-37



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Robert Palonder Resigns Post, Perry Secretary

The Borough of Perryopolis is looking for a new secretary to replace Robert Palonder who resigned recently because of business pressure.

Borough officials praised Palonder and pointed out that his place will be hard to fill.

At the same meeting, council considered the extention of water and sewage lines in the borough, agreeing that the matter must be settled in the near future.

Burgess Russel Blair reported that the borough's parking facilities are adequate at present. He pointed out that the borough owns eight lots which can easily be turned into parking space if a population increase necessitates such a move.

District Man Is Grange Secretary

O.W. Rittenhouse, Perryopolis, R.D., has been named as Grange Secretary for the state of Pennsylvania.

Rittenhouse owns a large farm in the district which will now be operated by his sons, Wylie, J. William and Charles Lee.

Rittenhouse has been active in Grange work for years, being master of Curfew Grange 1919, and a two-year member of the State Executive Committee

He said he would maintain the Grange office at Harrisburg, but would not move there until spring. Rittenhouse succeeds Ira Gross, who resigned because of ill health.

Home from the Connellsville hospital are Alvin Sams, Whitsett; Vicky Travis, Star Junction; and Joan King, Layton. All three children are pupils in the Perry schools.

Methodist Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Good Will Class of the Perryopolis Methodist church held its annual Christmas party recently.

The table decorations were the traditional evergreens with candles and foliage as well as a trimmed Christmas tree.

The program began with carol singing by the group.

Appearing on the program were the following: Mabel Stuck, "A Christmas Story," Rosetta Duff, poems; Mrs. Simon Rider, Christmas reading; Amanda Terry, a Christmas story.

A gift exchange was held, and a lunch was served by the social committee.

The president, Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Jr., was chairman of the lunch committee. She was assisted by the following: Selma Pierson, Mrs. Rider, Mabel Stuck, Amanda Terry, Clara Shoaf, Bertha King and Rosetta Duff.

There were twenty-two members and guests present at the party.

Diana Fisher, a senior at Perry-Lower Tyrone high school, is a patient in Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburgh. Diana was injured in an automobile accident.

Also in the Allegheny General hospital is Frances Eichler, of Perryopolis.

Plan Training For Combating Radiation Hazard

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A new type of public health program to train personnel for protecting civilians against nuclear radiation was announced Thursday by the University of Pittsburgh.

The program was made possible by a $500,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. Harvard and John Hopkins Universities will also participate in the program through similar grants.

The awards are the outgrowth of an independent study conducted for the foundation by the National Academy of Sciences on biological effects of atomic radiation in genetics, pathology, meterology, oceanography and disposal of atomic wastes.

The purpose of the program is to produce a subsantial number of highly trained professionals who understand nuclear reactor technology and have the capacity and determination to deal with potential health hazards in radiation work.

A maximum of eight new students per year will be admitted to the program at University of Pittsburgh.

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An extension telephone would be an ideal gift, for instance, to teenagers who like to talk to their friends in privacy or to those who "have everything." Color extension telephones are step-saving and useful beyond measure in the kitchen, the laundry, the den or the bedroom.

If you want to send a gift telephone for Christmas, just call your Bell office.

Johnny Dio Is Convicted on Extortion Charge

NEW YORK (UP)—A general sessions jury convicted labor racketeer Johnny Dio Thursday night of extortion and conspiracy for which he could receive a possible sentence of 31 years in prison.

The 43-year-old Dio, who is already serving a two-year sentence for labor bribery, was convicted with John J. McNamara, an officer of two teamster union "paper locals." Judge John A. Mullen set sentencing for Jan. .

Dio, a pal of Teamster President-elect James R. Hoffa, also is under indictment on two charges of evading $20.168 in income tax for the years 1950-52. e faces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison and a $40,000 fine if convicted on the tax charges.

It took a jury of 10 men and two women two hours and 45 minutes to return a verdict against Dio and McNamara, who faces a maximum sentence of 16 years. Dio faces a stiffer sentence because he had previously been convicted of a felony.

The two racketeers were charged with extorting $4,700 from the Tower - Crossman and Atlas Stationery Corporations on a promise of providing peaceful labor relations. They were also charged with conspiring to extort $11.500 from the two midtown companies over a three year period.

It Was Nothing

ROLLA, N.d.)up)—Sheriff Clarence Johnson set a record the other day when he arrested three burglary suspects before he got to the scene of the crime. Johnson was on his way to a liquor store that reported a break-in when he stopped to investigate a parked car. He arrested three rollicking men sampling the solen liquor.

Time Bombs Are Exploded at U. S. Air Base

ATHENS, Greece (UP) — Two small time bombs exploded at the United States Air Base at nearby Hellenikon early today.

Four American airmen and a Greek guard were slighty injured, the American embassy announced.

The bombing followed a similar attack on the U.S. Information Service Center Thursday night in downtown Athens. There was no report of casualties in the blast or the fire that followed.

Police were alerted throughout the country, and all American buildings in the city and surrounding areas were placed under heavy guard.

Police said two bombs — weighing two and a quarter pounds each — were placed on two generators at the airbase. Both were knocked out of action.

A 10-pound bomb was used in the attack on the USIS offices on Ethens' main street, according to police. It was placed on a shelf. The explosion and fire destroyed the first floor of the building. The second floor was hard hit.

It was first speculated the attacks stemmed from Greek resentment of the U.S. "hands off" policy during the United Nations debate on Cyprus.

But Athens afternoon newspapers implied that the Communists were responsible, staging the attack a a demontration against establishment of NATO stle bases on Greek territory.

Lad's Shooting Is Self Defense

INDIANA, Pa. (UP)—A coroner's jury found Thursday night that a state policeman acted in self defense when he shot and killed 14-year-old Paul Miscensik, Pittsburgh, as the boy was bearing down on him in a stolen automobile.

Trooper Homer L. Redd, of the Greensburg Barracks, shot Miscensik Dec. 2 on route 22 near Johnstown, after a 17-mile chase.

Redd had alighted from his vehicle and was about to apprehend Miscensik, driving a car stolen from a Braddock automobile dealer, when the boy stepped on the gas in an attempt to pin Redd between the two vehicles. Redd fired and killed the boy.

In some European countries, people throw fruit instead of rice at weddings.

Model Trains Dazing Many Parents

By ALBERT W. McCOLLOUGH

NEW YORK (UP)—Model train makers competing for an estimated 100 million dollars in electric train sales this year are dazzling youngsters but dazing their parents with a record variety of sets and sizes, a survey showed today.

The most often asked questions by adults trying to choose Christmas train sets are "what's the gauges—O, O-27, S, and HO?" and "which size should I buy?" dealers and manufacturers reported.

Here are some answers, gathered from manufacturers and independent industry sources:

The three biggest companies—Lionel, A.C. Gilbert, and Louis Marx—all offer the small HO gauge trains this season, as well as their regular, larger sizes: O and O-27 by Lionel and Marx, and S by Gilbert's American Flyer Division.

Opinions Differ

Which size is best? There are differing partisan opinions, naturally, but Lionel and Gilbert and impartial industry sources recommend the larger sizes for children: HO for teen-agers, and adults.

Strictly HO manufacturers disagree. They include Revell, Mantua-Tyco, Penn Line, Varney, English, Athearn and Herkimer.

A Revell spokesman, cited booming HO sales, predicted one-fourth of all train sets sold next year will be HO, and "within a very few years HO will completely replace the old-fashioned O and S gauges.

The space question and minute detailing of models are cited by HO proponents.

Describes Gauge

Here's what the various gauge names mean:

O gauge—running rails are 1¼ inches apart; trains are built to scale of one-quarter inch to each foot of real train, making the models 1-48th of full size. Most O gauge track has three rails.

O-27—same scale as O, but with ligher-weight track and sharper curves.

S—sets are made only by American Flyer (Gilbert). Scale is 3-16ths inch to the foot, or 1-64th of full-sized railroads. A circle of track—featuring only two rails instead of three—is 40 inches in diameter.

HO—slightly more than half the size of O. Track is two-rail; smallest practical circle is 24 inches in diameter.

Dent to Speak at Magura Co. Party

State Sen. John H. Dent, Jeannette, will be guest speaker at the annual Christmas party to be held by the Magura Clothing Company Worker's Union, Monessen, at Twin Coaches tonight.

Josephine Ortolona, president, said the affair will begin at 7 p. m.

Great Britain's population has increased about four and one half million in the past 22 years.

Bartender Is Held in Stabbing

INDIANA, Pa. (UP)—An Indiana bartender was "criminally responsible" in the stabbing death last Sunday of an Elks Club patron, a coroner's jury ruled Thursday night.

Andrew James Scott, Indiana RD 3, admitted he slashed Benjamin Long, 49, Sagamore, at the Elks Club in the Chevy Chase section of Indiana, according to police.

Long died shortly after the stabbing which took place after closing hours during an argument between the two.

Indiana County District Attorney J. Murray Buterbaugh said an information will be filed against Scott.

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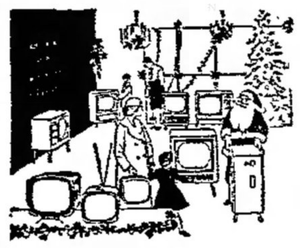

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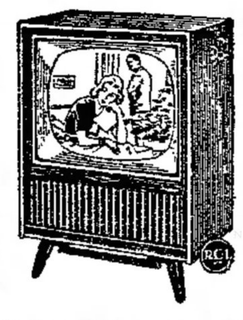

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'Blue Laws' Crackdown May Bring Revision In Next Legislature

By ANTHONY R. CANNIFF

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13. (UP)—Recent prosecutions for Sunday sales in Lehigh and Northampton counties, and pending crackdown in other communities, raise anew the possibility of revision of the state's so-called "Blue Laws."

The Sunday observance section of the 1939 Penal Code was adopted from an Act of 1794, and remains on the books today virtually identical in provisions and language with the colonial law.

The law imposes a $4 fine on "whoever does or performs any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's Day," except for "private families, bakehouses, lodging houses, inns and other houses of entertainment for the ue of sojourners, travellers or strangers."

The law does not prevent "watermen from landing their passengers, or ferrymen from carrying over the water travelers." And it permits delivery of milk and "other necessities of life" before 9 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Over the years, many attempts have been made to have the law repealed, but almost as frequently persons favoring similar restrictions on Sunday trade and traffic have urged the modernization of the law to make it more enforceable.

A bipartisan bill introduced in the last Legislature, but shelved before it reached a final vote, would have raised the fine for violations to $100 for first offenses, and up to $500 for subsequent violations. It also would have authorized local referenda to exempt municipalities from the law by popular vote.

Near the close of the session the Senate approved a resolution calling for a study of the Sunday observance laws by the Joint State Government Commission, the fact-finding arm of the Legislature, with a view to bringing them up to date.

The resolution, co-sponsored by Democratic Sen. Joseph J. Yosko, Bethlehem, and GOP Leader Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, Titusville, termed the present law "obsolete, ridiculous, unenforceable and a mockery of justice."

In introducing the measure, Yosko urged that the laws "be brought up to date or replaced with other legislation."

At the close of the session however, the JSGC found itself with over 60 investigations ordered by the lawmakers, from which it culled 25 of the most important to undertake, and shelved the Blue Laws study.

The study may still be made before the 1959 Legislature convenes if members of the Executive Committee so direct. The committee is scheduled to meet Dec. 16.

IT'S A BEAUT — Workmen are shown erecting the giant Christmas tree on the White House lawn. The tree came from Minnesota.

Wall Street not As Optimistic as Others

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK (UP) — Surveys being taken among manufacturers, writers and economists reflect a much higher degree of optimism than presently prevails in Wall Street.

Even there, the gloom seems to be lifting a bit, but the street realizes that the one unknown of market demand — investor confidence—still hasn't shown a return to the optimism required to lift prices sharply.

One of the big companies has a little lunch for writers and editors at this time each year. The other day 20 attended the shindig. U.S. will succeed in placing a satellite in orbit prior to March 1, 1958.

That was the nearest to unanimity in a series of items which the group voted on.

Fifteen said yes and five said no to the question on whether the steel industry will average greater than 70 per cent during the first half of 1958.

A similar number, 15 to 5, believed the auto industry would have a major strike before negotiations for a new contract were completed next year.

Eighteen of the 20 saw no reduction in steel prices between now and June 1, 195.

However, 13 of the 20 thought there would be a rise in steel prices around July 1st when increased employment costs become automatic under the terms of the present labor contract.

One thought major steel companies will increase dividends in the first half, seven looked for a decrease, and 12 said no change.

Eighteen said the Federal Reserve will lower discount rates in the first half of the new year.

Thirteen thought the Dow-Jones average of 65 stocks would be higher June 1, 195 than the 149.02 of Dec. 2.

Only six of the 20 looked for a rise in the Federal Reserve index of industrial activity above 142, the October figure, in the first half. Fourteen said no.

Twelve out of the 20 believed the Congress will raise the debt limit by more than $10 billion prior to June 30, 1958.

Only one of the 20 thought Congress would provide for increases in corporate taxation of any sort during the first half.

Twelve of the 20 believed the automobile industry will not exceed 3,100,000 units for the first half. In the first half of 1957 passenger car production totaled 3,373,000 units.

Estimates on steel production among the group ranged upward a bit from 108 million ton for 1958 against 113 million in 1957 and 115 million in 1956.

Asks Cooperation

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Highways Department said today that Pennsylvania had federal aid highway construction programs totaling $370,441,000 in progress at the end of last October.

Cold Wave Gripping The Southland Today

By UNITED PRESS

A sub-freezing cold wave, the worst in more than two decades, gripped the Southland for the second straight night, claiming a heavy toll in lives and damage to crops.

Dixie residents shivered in temperatures in the tens as far south as eastern Georgia early today. Temperatures plunged into the 20s in upper Florida where crop damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

The two-day cold wave, the bitterest southern freeze since 1934, was expected to break today with the advance of a western warming trend.

Takes Heavy Toll

The cold snap has been blamed for more than 50 deaths, at least 35 of them in fires as southerners overtaxed heating units in an effor to keep warm. Others died from exposure and in traffic accidents on snow-slicked roads.

Florida's 300 million-dollar vegetable crop was hardest hit by the frigid winds which sent readings as low as 18 Thursday in the north section of the state.

Growers in the Lake Okeechobee vegetable area reported their crops 50 to 100 per cent destroyed by the freeze.

Scattered damage was reported to Florida's 50-million-dollar citrus crop and growers hurried to harvest oranges and grapefruit to prevent further damage.

Fire Kills Eight

The most tragic fire killed eight persons, six of them children, when a Negro tenant family's frame home was destroyed by flames in Ellabell, Ga. The blaze was blamed on an overheated woodstove.

The United Press count of fire victims by states included 9 in Virginia, 8 each in Georgia and Kentucky, 2 each in North and South Carolina and Alabama, and 1 each in Florida, Illinois, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Snow spread Thursday night from Minnesota across parts of the Great Lakes into the North Atlantic states and Pennsylvania. Amounts were generally light except at Syracuse, N.Y., where a 4-inch fall was reported.

Suggests Nixon Be in Charge of Missile Program

OBERLIN, Ohio (UP)—A Republican Congressman said today President Eisenhower should assign Vice Presi[dent] Richard M. Nixon overall [re]sibility for speeding up the [U]n's missiles programs.

Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen Jr. (N.J.) made the suggestion in a speech prepared for delivery at a Midwest Young Republican Conference here.

He said Soviet strides in the rocket field "proved the urgent necessity of concentrating top-level executive energy behind our missiles programs."

"What is required, in blunt language, is someone who has both the time and the authority to 'knock some heads together,'" Frelinghuysen said. "The President has many duties and responsibilities. He might well ask his chief lieutenant to concentrate on this all-important task."

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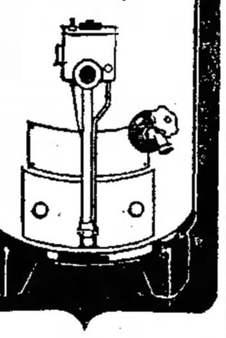

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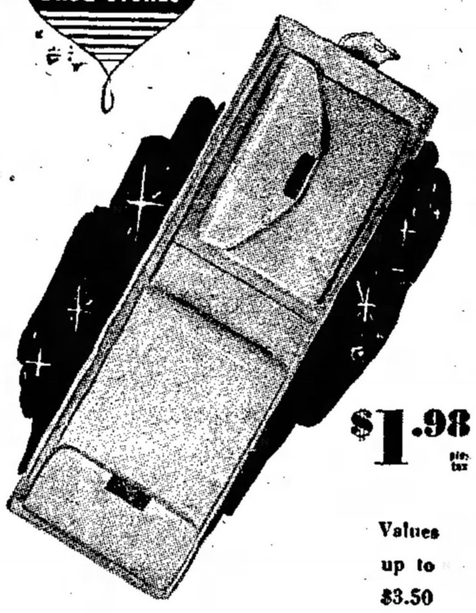

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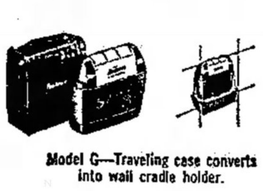

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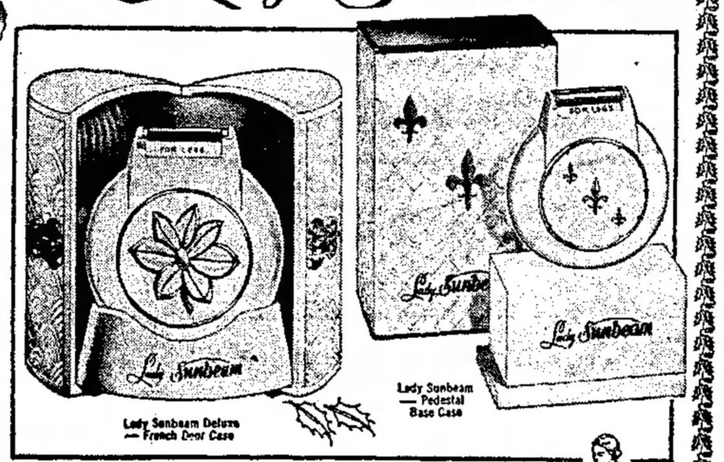

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'Do-it-Yourselfers' Increasing Casualties

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP)—Power tools in the hands of enthusiastic amateurs are "homicidal" tools, according to an authoritative medical summing-up of the wave of do-it-yourself casualties now sweeping the country.

Fatalities have been relatively few, fortunately, but lacerations, multiple fractures, and burns have been common contrary to medical expectations, however, relatively few fingers of do-it-yourselfers have been amputated by hand power saws — the deep cuts into flesh haven't been that deep.

The tone of the summing-up in the technical publication "Pfizer Spectrum" was tolerant and resigned. "Perhaps there will always be a totally idiotic sector of the population to climb a metallic ladder near electric wires," it remarked.

Doesn't Know

"Do-it-yourself has merely widened the opportunities for these people to wipe themselves out, or at any rate present themselves tattered and bleeding all over the (doctor's) office floor."

The summing-up had no fault to find with the "do-it-yourself spirit." Indeed, it found the spirit admirable. "The catastrophe of do-it-yourself is in not knowing," it said.

"Professional workmen may be less than gifted," the publication said. "Often their sole advantage is a body of information which is, as a matter of fact, rather limited and not even up-to-date. Presumably the patient who amassed funds enough to buy a glittering new homicidal tool has the wit to learn techniques that are simple enough but, at first, merely unknown to him."

Too Eager

But the average do-it-yourselfer doesn't undertake even to read up on those techniques before he "unwraps his new gadget and looks eagerly about for a place to use it." Now, take the hand power saw, the summing - up continued. Usually it has a wire by which it may be grounded, but often there is no ground to which it can be attached.

So the do-it-yourselfer standing on damp ground runs it on, ignorant that perhaps a short-circuit will direct 110 volts of alternating current into the handle and so into his hand. He can neither guide the tool nor turn it off since electric current is paralyzing his muscles. "The result is a picturesque, deep laceration of the thigh, usually, not far from the femoral artery."

Safety Council Rejects Appeal From Leader

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Safety Council has rejected a proposal by Pennsylvania Gov. George M. Leader that it refrain from issuing highway fatality estimates for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

At the same time, the council urged Lea der and other public officials around the country to "place added emphasis on the control of drinking and speeding drivers" over the holidays.

Leader Thursday wired the Council saying that the estimates have "failed to achieve any appreciable reductions in holiday traffic tolls." Leader called the estimates "fear psychology."

G. C. Stewart, executive vice president of the Council, said in a reply to Leader that "we sincerely believe the estimates serve a useful and constructive purpose."

"We also believe sincerely that these estimates help hold down the holiday tolls," Stewart continued. "Certainly they inject into the news reports of traffic accidents a note of warning and caution which would not be there if the news stories mentioned only the toll itself."

The water is very cold at the bottom of the ocean at the equatorial region.

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Marion Church Society Meets On Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Marion Presbyterian Church was held Wednesday evening in the church.

Mrs. Thompson Kirby, president, opened the meeting with the theme of the month, "Christ's Way Every Day — The Star's Light."

Mrs. Carl Russell was devotional leader and began the devotions with the group singing of "My Hope Is Built."

Mrs. Russell reviewed a chapter of the Bible Study Book, entitled "With What Hope." It dealt with Jesus' teaching on citizenship.

After the singing of "Of That Will Be Glory" the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Kirby had the yearbook of prayer, and offered the prayer for missionaries.

A Christmas poem was read by Ida Dale and a play, "The Star's Light," carrying out the theme of the month, was presented.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. Thomas Dent, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Russell Cope, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. James Todd.

A candlelight ceremony of dedication followed.

During the business session a donation was voted to mission opportunity projects.

The singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" closed the meeting.

A social hour and serving of luncheon followed. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Hamer and Mrs. Richard Steward.

Lynnwood Ladies Aid in Christmas Party Wednesday

A Christmas program featured the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Lynnwood Lutheran Church which was held Wednesday evening in the Sunday School rooms of the church.

A covered dish dinner was served at 6:15 p.m., after which the business session was held. Mrs. James Percy offered the grace before the meal.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. William Pierotti read the scripture lesson, which was taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke. She also read an amusing and inspiring story, "When the Wise Men Appeared."

Mrs. Emil Revala presided at the business session, and routine reports were heard.

Mrs. Harold Heffner called the roll and read the minutes of the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. John Klanchar, and Mrs. John Grueser reported on the flower fund.

Hostesses Named

The altar committee for January will be composed of Mrs. Grueser and Mrs. Klanchar.

Hostesses for the coming year are as follows: January, Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. Percy; February, Mrs. Clinton Manown and Mrs. Jack Manown; March, Mrs. Charles Nalepa and Mrs. Revala; April, Mrs. Joseph Uritizie and Mrs. Grueser; May, Mrs. John Klanchar and Mrs. George Kuhl; August, picnic; September, Mrs. Margaret Foster and Mrs. Bertha Dunlop and Mrs. Andrew Nucci; June, Mrs. James Salay and Mrs. Sue Salay; July, Mrs. Heffner; October, Mrs. Vearl Shaffer and Mrs. Pierotti; November; Mrs. Jack Mood and Mrs. Dominic Pro and December, Mrs. Wilfred Taylor, Mrs. George Cenkner, Mrs. C.W. Martin, Mrs. Virginia Boyd and Mrs. Thomas Seibert.

It was announced that the new Ladies Aid officers will be installed at the next meeting, which will be held the second Wednesday in January.

The meeting was concluded with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Lions Club in Sale of Light Bulbs in Area

The Belle Vernon Lions Club cut short its business meeting on Tuesday to sell light bulbs throughout the district.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Lions many charitable projects.

A total of 46 members and three guests attended a dinner at the First Christian Church prior to the sale. Lloyd Githens, president, was in charge.

Ralph Kyle led the flag salute while David Scholl said the invocation.

Guests included Louis Ghrist and James Higenbottom, Fallowfield Twp., and Max Sherman, Belle Vernon.

It was announced during the meeting that Jack Flora had been selected secretary of the club, replacing Thomas Chapman who is moving to Dravosburg.

The next meeting will take place on Dec. 19, at which time the Lions will sponsor their annual Christmas party.

Dames of Malta Party Held Wednesday Evening

The Belle Vernon chapter of the Dames of Malta held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the lodge hall on State St.

Queen Henrietta Younkin was in charge of a brief business session during which the Ways and Means Chairman, Mary Hormell, presented a successful report.

Lunch was served by the Social Committee, which was headed by co-chairman Ina Crowe in the absence of Gladys Bakewell who is ill. Other members of the committee are Sadie Neil, Jean Tarr, Sadey Meyers, Edyth Sabatini, Marie Bowell and Ada Lehew.

The party also marked the 34th anniversary of the Belle Vernon chapter. For the occasion, the lodge hall was decorated with a trimmed Christmas tree, under which were placed exchange gifts. The tables were set with holiday centerpieces and tall red candles. At each place setting was a Christmas candle favor.

A birthday cake was presented by Anna Clark to complete the table.

The program chairman was Thelma Free, who was aided by Mae Noble, Anna Clark and Lois Kimball.

The prayer was offered by Zelma Popp. Three members — Jean Tarr, Anna Clark and Edyth Sabatini — offered readings on Christmas topics.

Henrietta Younkin sang two vocal solos and Rose Kimball, who accompanied the group for carol singing, also sang and whistled.

A large class of new members will be initiated into the chapter at the second meeting in January. These members were guests at last night's party.

Vernon PTA Meeting to Be Held Monday

The Executive Committee of the Vernon Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Vernon Junior High School Library. Mrs. Johnston presided.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in conjunction with the general meeting on Monday at Vernon Junior High School.

The program will be as follows: Carol selections by Betty Bunardyza at the organ; group singing of Christmas songs; accordion numbers by Joey Amendola and Carroll Wysochanski; vocal solos featuring Charlyn Carter and Kathy Dolfi; dance selections by Sharon Myers and Arlene Holet and a reading by Linda Johnston.

A door prize, which will be donated by Peg Syzmansky, will be awarded.

Scout Troop To Plan Party

Belle Vernon Girl Scout Troop 31 met this week to make plans for their Christmas Party and investiture ceremonies on Dec. 20.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Martin, leader, and Mrs. Ann Nesti, assistant leader.

Taking part in the meeting were Robinette Jesick, Lynn Ferguson, Joyce McGavitt and Karen Evans.

Dues were collected by Mary Dunn while the roll was called by Karen Evans.

Guests for the evening was April Usher. The meeting closed with Indian Taps.

Injunction Continues In Effect

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (UP) —A temporary injunction against harassment of the first Negro family in Levittown continued in effect today after conclusion of a hearing on the state's plea for a permanent restraining order.

The hearing on the permanent injunction ended in Bucks County Court Wednesday after it was testified that the Ku Klux Klan contacted one of the eight defendants named in the injunction.

Attorneys for both sides have 30 days to file briefs after which Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite, who presided at the hearing, will hand down a ruling.

John R. Bentley, another one of the defendants, testified that Eldred Williams was contacted by a Klan representative when the Negro family of William Myers Jr., moved in Levittown last August.

Bentley said Williams disclosed the KKK contact at a meeting of the Levittown Betterment Association, formed after the Myers family moved in. The association instructed Williams to follow up the contact, according to Bentley, but decided against it a week later when Williams reported he had not yet made contact.

Another witness testified that he owned a house adjoining Myer's residence and that it was used as a social club after the Negro family moved into their home.

James G. Newell, another defendant, told newsmen that Sen. Richard B. Russell Jr., (D-Ga.), wrote him a letter after the Levittown resident telephoned his secretary.

Chicago Writers to Honor Stan Musial

CHICAGO (UP)—The Chicago Baseball Writers Assn. will present St. Louis Cardinals' first baseman Stan Musial of Donora, Pa., its plaque for "long and meritorious service to baseball."

Musial will be given the award at the group's annual dinner Jan. 19.

Huge Wave Smashes Destroyer At Sea

LONDON (UP)—A "tremendous" wave stove in the U.S. Destroyer Manley's superstructure during a fierce storm between the Azores and northern Spain, the Navy announced today.

One man was killed and several were injured, the Navy said.

The Manley's captain reported to naval headquarters here that three of the injured men are in "critical condition."

All names were withheld until relatives are notified.

The storm hit the destroyer about 2 a.m. today (9 p.m. e.s.t. Wednesday), the Navy said.

The 2,100-ton Manley, based at Norfolk, Va., was en route to join the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Its next port of call is Lisbon, Portugal, where it is expected about 12 noon (7 a.m. e.s.t. Friday.

A Navy spokesman said "much of the ship's superstructure, including the deckhouse and Galley bulkhead, was smashed by the impact of the "tremendous wave" and left open to the raging sea.

Storm reports indicated the vessel was buffeted by winds of 30 to 40 knots, with higher gusts, while 30 to 40-foot seas crashed down on it.

The Manley is under the command of Cmdr. W. H. Rowen. The squadron commander is Capt. A. E. Parker, also on board the Manley.

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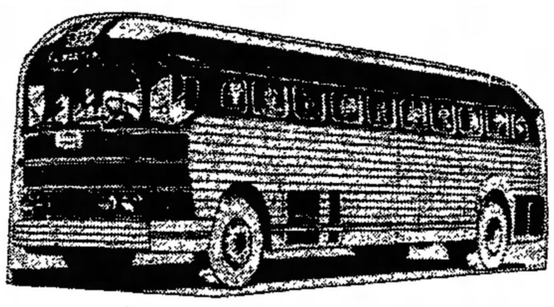

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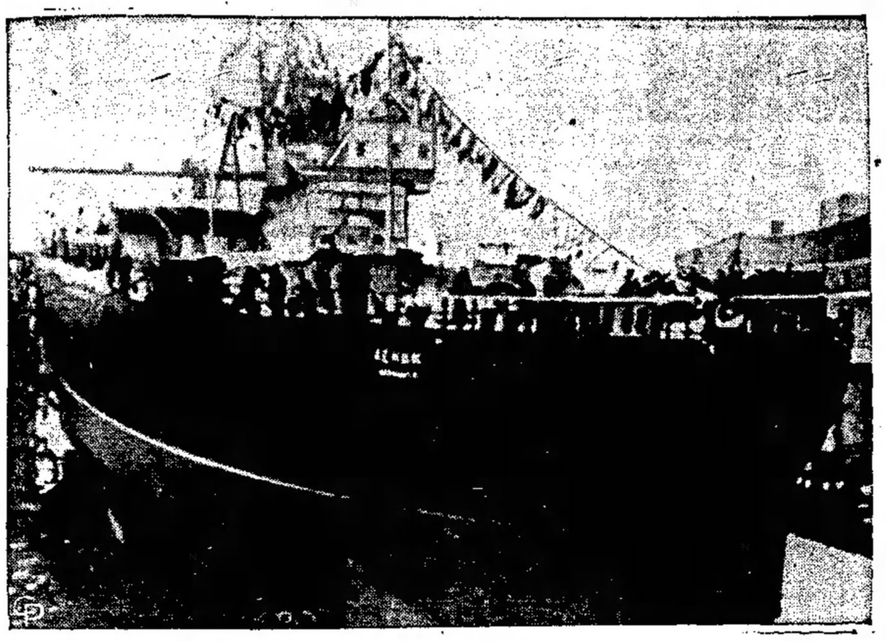

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AFL-CIO in Get Tough Policy; Three Separate Groups Purged

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—The AFL-CIO, purged of three scandal-stained unions, pursued a get-tough policy today toward what it considers government interference in labor's affairs.

The federation regained the offensive at a convention where its ranks were thinned by ouster of the giant Teamsters Union, the Bakery Workers and Laundry Workers.

Delegates endorsed only a very few of the dozens of laws proposed by the Eisenhower administration to correct labor-management abuses.

Official AFL-CIO attitude on the Senate Rackets Committee cooled off considerably at the convention. A resolution condemning the committee for "political retaliation" and several of its members for "anti-labor bias" won unanimous support.

Will Seek Pay Hikes

Businessmen were bluntly informed that the AFL-CIO recommended healthy wage increases for union members next year to offset an economic slide.

AFL-CIO President George Meany predicted the federation would be "better off" because of the expulsions which took 1,735,000 members off its rolls.

Meany, re-elected by acclamation, said the federation was endangered by the ouster moves. He could have been referring to a war in the bakery industry that seemed imminent.

Meany granted a charter to a new union — the American Bakery and Confectionery Workers—representing the clean-up group in the expelled bakery union.

Blasts Three Republicans

The AFL-CIO marked three Republican members of the rackets committee for attack. It said Sens. Barry Goldwater, Arizona; Carl Curtis, Nebraska and Karl Mundt, South Dakota, were guilty of anti-labor bias.

Going on record against investigations that ignored management misdeeds, the AFL-CIO warned that its unions might not cooperate with Senate probers.

The convention heard Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell announce for the first time the labor legislation President Eisenhower will ask of Congress next month.

The proposals included federal policing of unions and welfare funds through a commissioner of labor reports, amendments to the Taft-Hartley laws, secret vote elections of union officials at least once every four years and laws to prevent bribery by employers.

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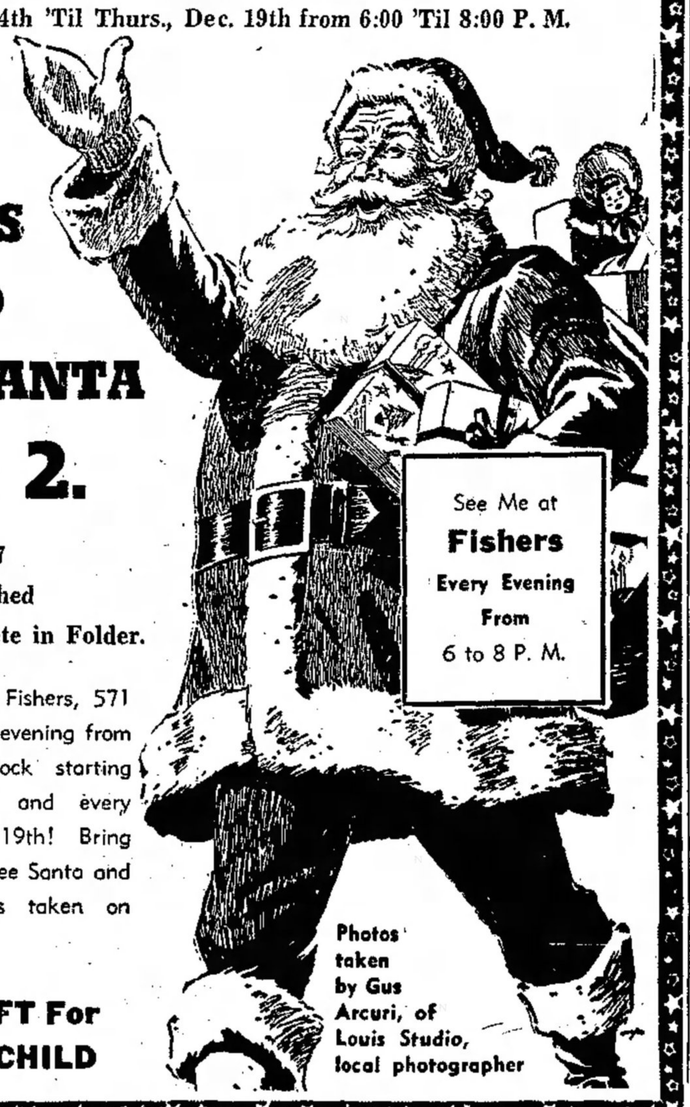

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Salem Baptist Church Group Reorganizes

The Brotherhood of Salem Baptist Church met Saturday evening at the home of Thomas McCall for a reorganization meeting.

Officers elected were Bert Wagstaff, chairman; Herman Carr, secretary, and Earl Sleasman, treasurer.

Devotions were in charge of the host. He spoke on "Those Who Are Our Brothers." He was assisted in the fellowship meeting by Mr. Breagle.

Family Night Is Planned for Sunday

Family night will be observed Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Bert Jones.

The program will consist of Bible reading, prayers, testimonies and vocal selections. "Christmas Homes" will be the main theme. The Jones family performs over a West Virginia radio station in a program called "A Visit with the Jones'."

Mrs. Charlie Quinn, Grand Blvd., is a patient in room 349 at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent surgery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Echart and son Kevin, visited in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Thomas Dobson, Belle Vernon, will be guest speaker and song leader Sunday evening at Webster Methodist Church.

James Swink, Grindstone, is visiting with the Foulks family in Webster.

Pinochle Club Holds Meeting At Steiner Home

The Town and Country Pinochle Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Rose Steiner with Vivian Novakovich as hostess.

Prizes were won by Rose Steiner, Donna Henderson and Florence McKito. The group then exchanged gifts and had lunch served by the hostess.

Others present were Alvina Mauro, Marie Hayduk, Helen Ruth Dutchko, Colleen Bucci, Agnes Wagner, Lucy Capacasa and Helen Revak.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucy Capacasa at a time to be announced later.

Mrs. Lenora Rinehart and daughter are confined to their R. D., Belle Vernon, home because of the flu.

Members of Pricedale Union Sunday School are reminded to bring their contributions Sunday morning for the Christmas baskets to be packed for the needy.

Someone's Lucky Day

LOS ANGELES (UP)— The Friday The 13th Club announced today the first baby girl reported born in the United States at 1313, or 1:13 p.m. in any time zone, will be named the club's "Lucky Queen" and receive a special Christmas gift mailed from Christmas Island. The club meets here only on Friday's falling on the 13th because members feel it's their lucky day.

Alpha Omega Class Has Christmas Fete

The Alpha and Omega Class of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the church for its annual Christmas party. Family night was also observed.

Tables for a turkey dinner were laid for 50 persons.

Army to Halt Using Scientists For KP Duty

WASHINGTON (UP)—G.I. scientists and engineers may be able to use their brains more and their feet and hands less in a new Army program to free them from kitchen police and guard duty.

In fact, many scientists and other professional men may not have to serve in the Army at all under a new missile-age program outlined by Maj. Gen. Herbert M. Jones, adjutant Army general.

Jones said the Army hoped to discharge some GI experts whose talents cannot be fully used by the Army to make them available to private industry. It also will look into the possibility of advising draft boards to pass over more such men so they can continue in their present jobs.

Jones outlined the program in a letter to Rep. Albert W. Cretella (R-Conn.). In making the letter public Thursday, Cretella renewed a charge that the Army has grossly misused the talents of its GI scientists and technicians.

Forgeries of pictures can be detected by photography, which reveals differences of brush work.

Strickly Incidental

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Actress Dorothy Malone suffered a deep arm cut when she was hit by a swinging door on the set of "Too Much, Too Soon." "It didn't interfere with the scene," she said with some feeling. "That's because I get hit in the face with a tennis ball in the scene."

An annual eclipse of the sun occurs when the moon is more distant than usual.

$250,000 Gift For TV Station

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The nation's first educational television station received a $250,000 gift from the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. at ceremonies here today.

The gift, consisting of a transmitter building, a TV tower and land, was presented to station WQED "for outstanding service rendered to the community."

Westinghouse purchased the land in 1946 and constructed the 500-feet tower in 1948 for FM broadcasting in 1952. WQED and Westinghouse shared the facilities until 1956, when Westinghouse station KDKA moved its transmitter.

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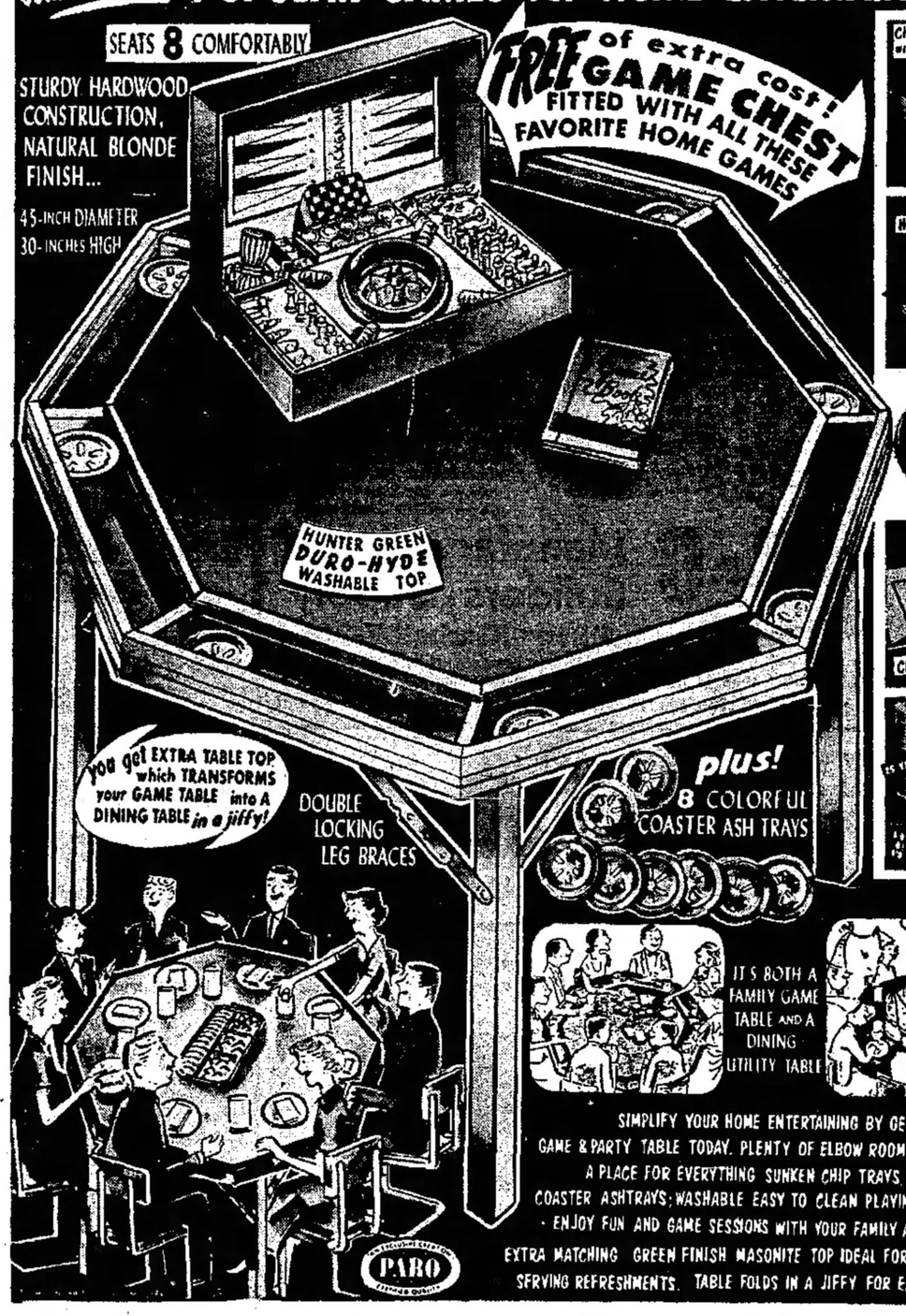
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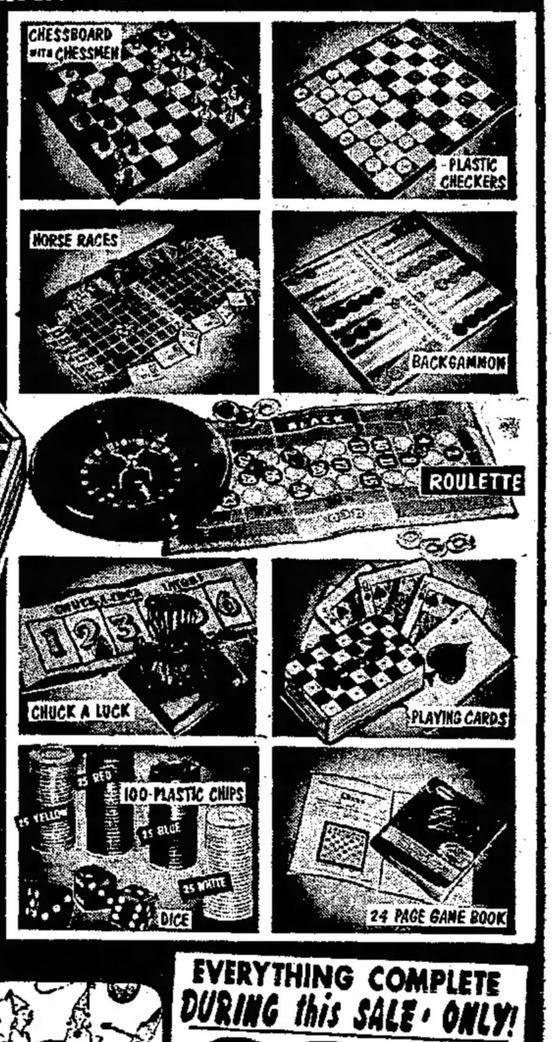

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Methodists to Meet Labor

Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke and Leon E. Hickman, of Pittsburgh will address 50 Methodist leaders meeting in Washington next Monday and Tuesday to discuss Methodism's responsibility for a ministry to industry.

The conference was called by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, chairman of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, and Bishop Wicke, president of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, the sponsoring agencies.

In their joint invitation to participants, the bishops said:

"The need for consultation has become increasingly apparent to both agencies and arises from the necessity of formulating a Methodist position prior to a conference on the same general subject to be convened by the National Council of Churches in April."

Bishop Wicke will speak on "The Theological and Ethical Foundations of Our Ministry to Industry," and Bishop Oxnam on "Our Ministry to Industry."

Victor G. Reuther of Washington, administrative assistant to the president of the United Auto Workers (AFL-CIO), will give the views of labor. Leon E. Hickman, vice president and general counsel of the Aluminum Company of America, will speak for industry.

Bad Timing

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (UP). — A forgery suspect with bad timing was jailed Thursday when he tried to pass a forged postal order. He made the attempt just as Mrs. Wilma Massengals, a store employe, put down a notice about stolen postal orders she had been reading.

HEADS TOGETHER ON ALGERIA — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau (middle) chats with French Delegate Pierre Maisonneuve at the UN in New York as the General Assembly considers a 15-power resolution on the Algerian question. At right is Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand. The resolution, calling for informal conferences to attempt settlement in Algeria, passed 80-0.

Scientists on Trail Of New Super Fuel

By TOM NELSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — Scientists are striving to perfect a solid fuel which would eliminate many of the bugs in U.S. missiles.

These bugs were spotlighted a week ago by failure of a Vanguard satellite test rocket at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Vanguard's first and second stages are liquid fueled.

Rockets using liquid fuel must have tremendously complicated insides. The fuels themselves are skittish and hard to handle. Their virtues are high energy and controllable burning time, essential to firing accuracy.

A solid fuel equally powerful and controllable would simplify or do away with a host of missile problems. So this country, according to a source in a position to know, is "enormously speeding up" solid fuel development in its race with Russia for missile supremacy.

The Navy has made big strides toward such an engine in the Polaris, a 1,500-mile solid-fueled missile designed for launching from submarines.

Part of the two-billion-dollar boost in defense spending next year will be used to speed development of the Polaris.

Liquid fuels drive all the other big "birds" under development—the Thor and Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missiles (IRBMS), and the Atlas and Titan intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMS).

Solid fuels long have been used for small rockets, particularly by the Navy which doesn't like to handle tricky liquid fuels on shipboard. But a solid fuel capable of driving a big missile 1,500 miles and putting it accurately on target is still to be perfected.

William M. Holaday, the Defense Department's director of guided missiles, pointed up the advantages of solid fuels in a speech not long ago.

Holaday said solid fuel systems are simple to construct and don't need special fuel tanks, pumps, lines, and valves. He noted that liquid oxygen, used in many big missiles, "creates problems."

Meanwhile, the administration is going ahead with plans to produce Thors and Jupiters and get 15 of each stationed in Europe by the end of next year.

Despite the tedious, hours-long checks which precede every test firing of these missiles now, military leaders believe these big missiles can be fired on 15 minutes' notice when they are placed into operation.

Production of both the Thor and Jupiter, authorized by Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy, is expected to proceed indefinitely. Eventually, however, the one which turns out to be the less efficient probably will be washed out.

Beck and Hoffa Subpenaed at Federal Trial

WASHINGTON (UP)—Teamster Union bosses Dave Beck and James R. Hoffa have been subpenaed as witnesses at a federal trial here charging Hoffa illegally won the Teamster presidency, it was learned today.

The surprise move came as attorneys for 13 "rebel" rank-and-file teamsters reported they have been deluged with "volunteers" who have offered to testify about "corrupt" Teamster officials.

Beck and Hoffa will be called to testify early next week, according to attorney Thomas Dodd, former Democratic Congressman from Connecticut representing the "rebel" teamsters.

Dodd said however that exact dates for their testimony will depend on how soon each can be available. Beck, former Teamsters president, is under trial for income tax evasion in Seattle, Wash. Hoffa is standing trial on wire-tap charges in New York City.

Hoffa and other teamsters have been charged with conspiring to rig the 1957 Miami Beach, Fla., Teamster Convention to assure Hoffa's election as president. The 13 rank and file teamsters have asked federal district court here for an order forbidding Hoffa to take office.

Churchmen Fearing Idolatry

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Church leaders are worried about the way Americans are reacting to Russia's lead in space vehicles.

They believe the nation is becoming so Sputnik-minded that it may fall into the ancient sin of idolatry. Idolatry, in theological language, is attaching supreme importance to something besides God.

The idol which clergymen see America tempted to worship is technological prowess — specially, the ability to surpass Soviet achievements in rocketry.

Most ministers agree that launching a satellite is an important national objective. Their fear is that it is becoming a national obsession.

This concern was a dominant theme of speeches, resolutions and floor discussion at the recent general assembly of the National Council of Churches at St. Louis. And it has since found expression in many Christmas-season sermons.

Spontaneous Response

The Rev. Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, associate general secretary of the National Council, said the emphasis was not planned in advance. It was the spontaneous response of many different church leaders to the wave of "fear and jealousy" which swept over America in the wake of Russia's success—and the initial U.S. failure—in launching space vehicles.

He said churchmen are alarmed by suggestion from "some national leaders" that America should be made over into a "scientific engineering society" simply because "avowedly atheistic" Russia has developed one.

"More than once," he added, "history has witnessed the irony of a people unconsciously and unintentionally assuming the cultural characteristics of the nation it has defeated in a contest of power."

"As a nation we could establish technological superiority over Russia and become captive to the Communist philosophy of materialism which we abhor."

Back Two Issues

Two specific issues on which church leaders can be expected to wage a vigorous battle are education and foreign aid.

The St. Louis meeting adopted a resolution approving moves to strengthen scientific education. But it emphasized that this should be part of a much broader program to improve education in general, and that scientific training must not be stressed at the expense of history, languages, social sciences and other humanities.

The assembly took a strong stand against moves to reduce or eliminate foreign economic aid to free more budget funds for missile development.

"It is not half so important that we send Sputniks circling around the globe as that we should send more loaves of bread around the world," said the council's new president, Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg.

"It is the hunger and misery of the vast populations of the earth, the fanatical ignorance and illiteracy of oppressed peoples, that makes for war."

Another Asian Flu Epidemic Warning Issued

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. Public Health Service, fearing a possible second Asian flu epidemic, today urged persons most subject to the virus to get vaccinated promptly if they have not yet done so. This applies particularly to the chronically ill, the aged, and the pregnant.

U.S. Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, who said Thursday the current epidemic appears to be waning, warned of a possible "second wave" later this winter although he said it is not certain one will occur.

However he reported Japan and some states in this country including California, Arizona and Louisiana are having a second round of the highly contagious though so far largely non-deadly disease.

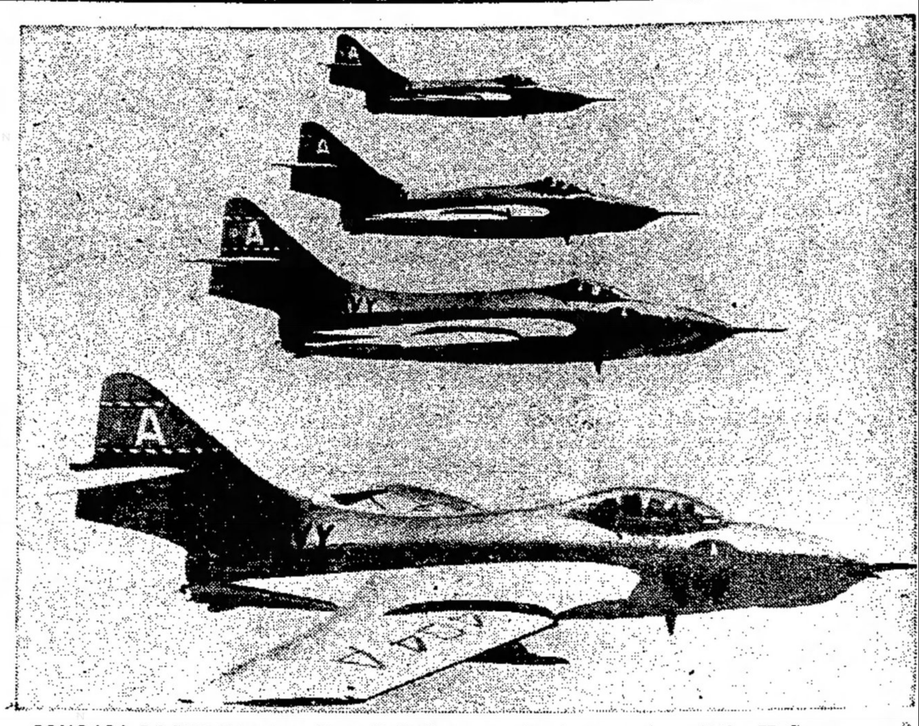
Burney said specifically there are no signs to indicate any increase in the virulence of the Asian virus or any reason to expect there will be.

Nevertheless to be fully prepared for any emergency he is summoning his Asian flu advisory committee, composed of top people in the medical and public health professions, to a meeting here soon to study the flu picture and prospects of a second epidemic.

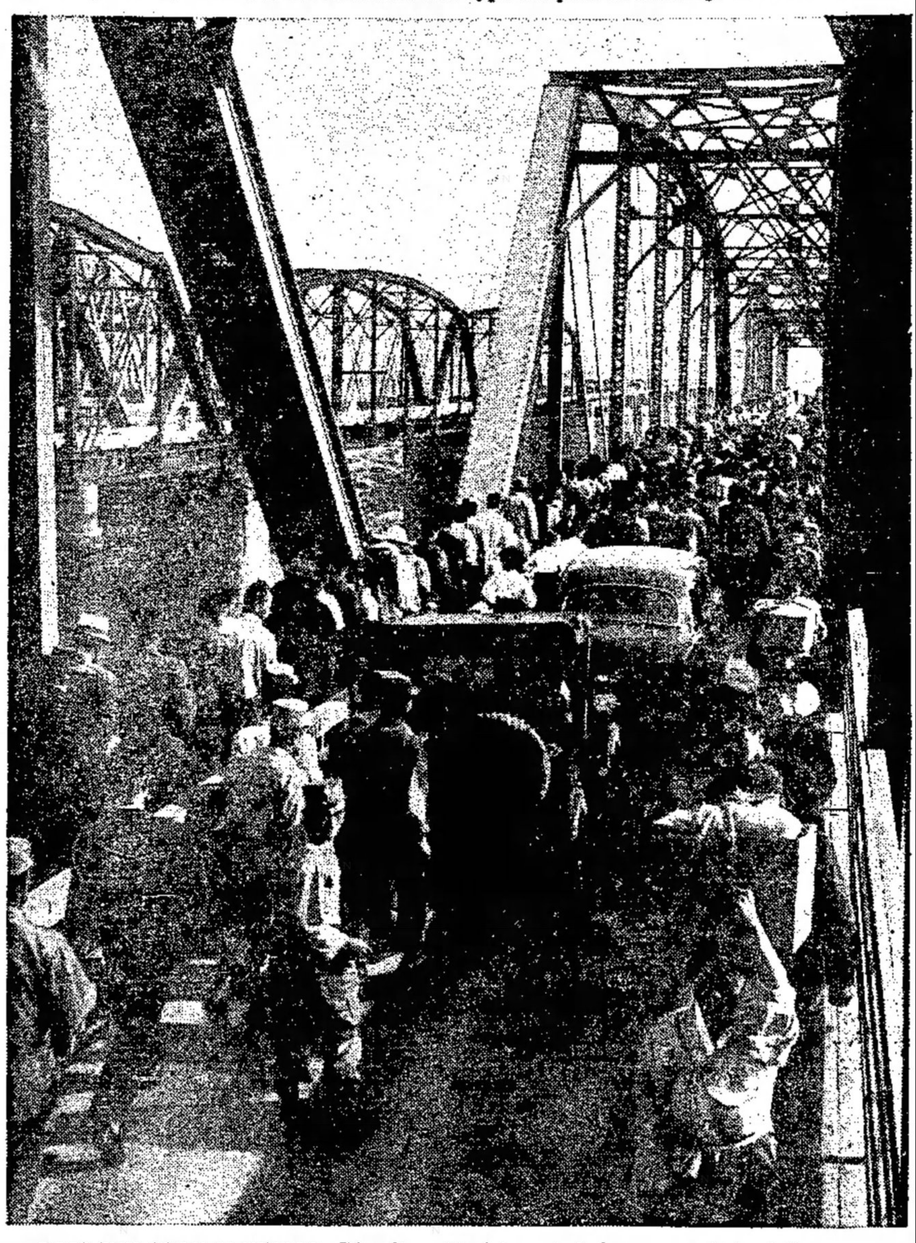
Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average two to four degrees above normal. Milder Saturday. Colder north portion Sunday. Colder Monday. Warmer Wednesday. Recurring snow and snow flurries north portion and some rain or snow south portion Tuesday or Wednesday. Total precipitation one-quarter to one-half inch.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES



COUGARS OF THE *HORNET*—Four F9F Cougars wing in formation off the U. S. carrier, *Hornet*, in far east. Aircraft have new type of squadron markings on tails.



DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR?—Big city motorists may feel a sense of sympathy for drivers and pedestrians in this traffic jam at the Han river in Korea. A new super structure will be built next year. In the meantime, the closing of the old bridge has caused tie-ups on other rail bridges. Ferries are doing a brisk business.

FOR MOPPET-ING UP OPERATIONS—These boys at Berghein, Germany, get a chance that youngsters all over the world might envy—they're playing soldier with real soldiers. Men of West German army handed out silken parachutes to the boys to simulate a mass paratroop jump. Kids are bringing 'chutes back.

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Raymond Seabury To Head Aux. Police Group

Raymond Seabury has been elected president of the West Newton Auxiliary Police Corps for 1958.

Other officers who will serve with Seabury include Donald Gash, vice - president; Stanley Peve, secretary; Robert Matthews, treasurer; Thomas Filbern, trustee.

Seabury will also serve as chaplain and Charles Urinsco will be the purchasing agents.

Plans were made to compile a list of blood donors and blood types to serve the entire community. A complete file listing will be set up and persons willing to become donors are asked to contact George Doney.

Purpose of the plan is to provide a large list of donors who may be called upon to give blood in any emergency.

Comprising the committee are George Doney, chairman, Harry Markle, Victor Leap, John Moran, Emery Warrick, William Danter and Ralph Neatby.

Plans for a street fair next summer were discussed and Sam Achtzehn was appointed general chairman, with Victor Leap and Charles Fry as sub chairmen. In conjunction with the fair the corps plans to sponsor a soap box derby.

This Is News?

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) was puzzled today by a government publication on food preparation and dish-washing which offers this advice: "Dishpans should be large enough to hold the dishes but not too large for the sink." "This is news?" Gross asked in a newsletter prepared for voter back home.

Cold in Colorado

NEW YORK (UP) — Fraser, Colo., shivered in weather 21 degrees below zero today, the lowest reading reported by an U.S. Weather Bureau station. Wednesday's highest reading was 82 degrees at Los Angeles.

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June, September Preferred Months

HARRISBURG (UP)—June and September are the preferred months for weddings in Pennsylvania.

A special Health Department report on 77,682 marriages in 1956 showed that the fewest weddings were in March and January. The average age of the brides was 21.6 years, while bridegrooms averaged 24.4 years.

In remarriages, women averaged 36.7 years, men 41.4.

The report noted, however, that one bridegroom of 60 married a 15-year-old girl, and a 22-year-old man married a woman of 74.

New World Speed Record Is Set by Jet

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A new world speed record for manned flight was set Thursday by Air Force Maj. Adrian E. Drew, 37, streaking across a 10.1-mile course at an average 1,207.6 miles per hour.

Drew, in a twin-jet F101A Voodoo fighter bomber, broke the British-held world mark of 1,132 miles an hour, set in March, 1956, in a Fairey Delta aircraft.

The flight, at 39,000 feet, was timed by clock cameras at Edwards Air Force Base and certified by a group of timers from the National Aeronautic Association. It will be submitted to the Federation Aeronautique International of Paris.

The new record is far below speeds attained by military research aircraft in flights made without official timers.

Capt. Millburn G. Apt set an unofficial mark of 2,100 miles an hour in the U.S. Air Force Bell X2 rocket plane Sept. 27, 1956, according to recording instruments recovered after the plane crashed, killing Apt. the X2 earlier had reached 1,900 miles an hour with Capt. Frank K. Everest at the controls. The X2s forerunner, the X1, reached 1,650 miles an hour as early as 1953. All thse flights were made at extreme altitudes of more than 70,000 feet after the planes were launched from larger planes.

Drew, of Carrolltown, Ga., is a squadron commander at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Tex. After completing the record flight, he flew to Los Angeles International Airport where he was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross by Maj. Gen. Chester E McCarty, commander of the 1th Air Force at Waco, Tex.

Big Road Program

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Highways Department today urged motorists to cooperate with snow removal crews during emergencies by not abandoning vehicles on snow-clogged roads.

Laboratory to Build Gigantic Atom Smasher

LEMONT, Ill. (UP)—Argonne National Laboratory announced today it has been authorized to build a 12.5 billion electron volt accelerator which will produce more accelerated particles than any atom smasher in the world.

Argonne announced that the Atomic Energy Commission has authorized construction of the huge machine at a cost estimated at 27 million dollars. The laboratory already has $1,500,000 on hand for design work.

The Argonne atom smasher will surpass as a research tool Soviet Russia's 10 billion electron volt accelerator, the most powerful now in existence.

These are the alternating gradient synchrotron which has been under construction since 1954 at the AEC's Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, N.Y., and a similar machine being built in Geneva by the European organization for nuclear research.

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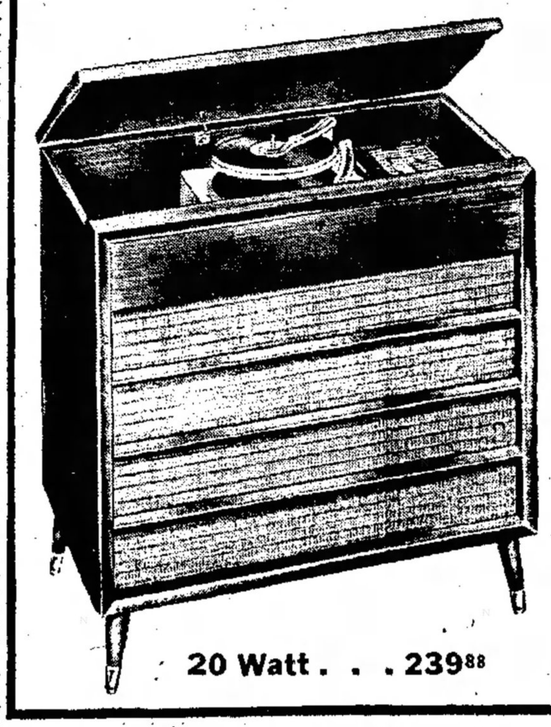

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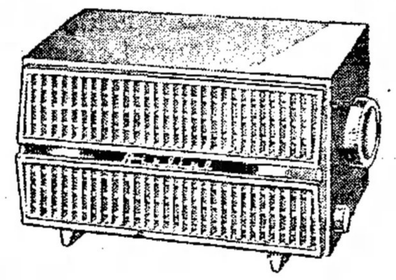

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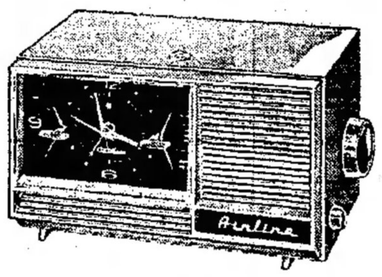

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1 Death Notice

DROTAR — Steve, 1051 Broad Ave., Ext., Pricedale, died Dec. 13, 1957 at 7 a. m. at his home. Surviving are four sons, Steve, and Joseph, both of Tucson, Ariz.; Henry, in the state of California and John, at home; one grandchild. Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, after 1 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 14. Funeral home visiting hours will be from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. Services will be held Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 a. m. from the St. Sebastian R. C. Church, Belle Vernon, with the Very Rev. Henry Hanse officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Shelby D. Ferguson, funeral director.

KLASMEYER Sr. — Bernard Joseph, 57, 1240 Highland Ave., Monessen, was killed Dec. 11, 1957, in an accident at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Leinberger Klasmeyer; two sons, Bernhard Jr., with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md. and Ronald, at home; two daughters, Shirley Ann and Bernadette, at home. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker Ave., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a. m. from the funeral home. Additional services will be held from the St. Leonard R. C. Church, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. Martin O'Toole officiating at requiem high mass. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

PSONKA — Mike, 89, Belle Vernon, R. D., died Dec 11, 1957 at 3:10 a.m. in the Westmoreland County Hospital. There are no known survivors. Friends are being received at the Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Requiem mass will be sung Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a.m. in the St. Hyacinth R.C. Church. The Rev. Joseph I. Nowakowski will officiate Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

SIVAK SR., — Michael, 9 Oak Terrace, Monessen, died Dec. 10, 1957, at 10 p.m. at his home. Surviving are three sons, John of McKeesport, Michael Jr., of Webster, and George of Monessen; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Mary) Mizerik of Ford City, and Mrs. Earl (Irene) Shorraw, with whom he made his home; a brother, Andrew in Kansas; a sister, in Europe; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen. A blessing service will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral home, followed by additional services at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Greek Catholic church. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Andrew Parvensky, the funeral service will be in charge of Rev. Julian Gnall (O.S.B.) Interment will be in St. Mary's Church Cemetery at Pricedale. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Verona Swersbin, who died 21 years ago today, December 13, 1936.
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal;
Loved dearly in life and living yet,
In the hearts of the ones who will never forget.
Sadly missed by Her Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Susanna Sakalik, who died two years ago today, December 13, 1955.
Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a lonelinessThe world can never fill.
Sadly missed by son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sakalik and Daughter.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Susanna Sakalik, who died two years ago today, December 13, 1955.
Today our hearts are heavy,
Our thoughts are all of thee.
Oh! How we miss you, mother, dear,
No one but God can see.
Some say time heals an aching heart,
But, no it isn't true.
For two long years have passed, dear mother,
And our hearts still ache for you.
Sadly missed by husband, Andrew Sakalik; daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smoody and Grandchildren.

4 Special Notices

DAISY & DANNY DOLLS, the rag doll for the little girl or boy, was $2.98, now $2.49 at HAURY'S 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.90 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

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Ant Farm
Which Sells for $2.98 at
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Across from Rostraver High
The ant farm is complete with buildings, trees and barnyard. The ants are visible from every angle, both above ground and underground.
COME OUT—SEE AND BUY THE ANT FARM
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Special Notices

FREE TO GOOD home, shephard collie, six months, male, has distemper shots. Phone Belle Vernon 305.

PLANE WITH MOTOR and all accessories $9.95; HO Electric Train, complete $19.95. SULLY'S HOBBY SHOP.

STORY TOWN in plastic available in favorite nursery rhymes, 98 cents and $1.29 at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

WHOLESALE SCOTCH PINE Christmas trees, No. 1 sheared, 5 ft. to 7 ft. Phone Blairsville 8833-R-3 after 5:30 p. m.

Christmas Trees
Large selection of sheared, cut and live Scotch, red pine, Colorado Blue spruce, balsam. All sizes. Also branches, roping, fresh holly, mistletoe, cemetery wreaths and blankets.
Trees from $1.69 and up
Complete selection of all your Christmas decoration needs. Also flocked trees on display, at
Joseph's Nursery
921 Rostraver St., Monessen
MUrray 4-7393

CHRISTMAS TREES, hundreds of live and cut trees at HENRY'S NURSERY. Open evenings. Express Highway, 2 miles from bridge toward Bentleyville. Phone HUdson 3-7218 Phone orders accepted.

HOMES WANTED FOR 2,000 beautiful Scotch pine Christmas trees From 3 ft. to 8 ft. From $2.50 up See the Bost Boys, 1325 Patton avenue. Phone MUrray 4-5255. We deliver.

6 Lost

TWO BEAGLE DOGS, a brown and white female and an all brown male. Call Belle Vernon 815.

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AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

STATION WAGON SALE
1956 CHEVROLET 210 4-dr. V-8, powerglide
1956 FORD Custom 2-dr. V-8, Fordomatic, power steering
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1955 FORD Mainline 2-dr, 6 cy. Stan Trans.
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 4-dr, 6 cy. Stan. Trans.
1951 FORD 2-dr, V-8, Stan. Trans. 9 passenger
MATWAY CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave, Donora
Phone FRontier 9-8700
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

1953 BUICK Super 8 hardtop 2-door. Inquire at 40 Aliquippa avenue or call MUrray 4-3274.

1957 CHEVROLET Convertible, V-8, powerglide, Continental tire, loaded. Must sell. Call HUdson 3-3877.

1954 FORD Cresthne Victoria 2-dr, Fordomatic, hardtop, fully equipped. $850. Call MUrray 4-5733.

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United Motor Sales
Charleroi-Bentleyville Road
Phone:
HUdson 3-7200 — HUdson 3-7138

1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline. Make offer. Phone Belle Vernon 1037-W.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

Quickie
Auto Laundry
Cars Washed Automatically in Minutes
$1.50
Monday through Friday
Saturday & Sunday $1.75
Phone HUdson 3-3622
715 McKean Ave. Charleroi

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-3550 or DAvenport 6-4703.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms. BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25

NU-LOOK paint refinishing for kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, office fixtures, industry equipment, etc. Call Bob Rawls, MUrray 4-6810

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RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting. Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

INSIDE PAINTING, wall washing, window cleaning. Call MUrray 4-6049.

BRIGHTEN YOUR KITCHEN, bath and recreation room with the finest in floor and wall coverings. For free planning estimates, call FRontier 9-8192 George A. Cipa, contractor.

11 Business Opportunities

ROLLER RINK — fully equipped, 15 miles from Uniontown. Sale or lease Other interests. Phone (Pittsburgh) EMerson 1-8705 mornings.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

SELF-RELIANT PERSON 25-45 for general office work in branch office, Monongahela Valley area after Christmas. Well groomed appearance, pleasant telephone manner, ability to write and speak intelligently. Competent to type and keep records, handle small funds. Start $50. Write Box 3472 Daily Independent giving complete references.

13 Help Wanted—Male

GENERAL CONTRACTOR to build house in Fisher Heights area, send name, telephone & experience to Box 3471, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

I NEED TWO MEN OR TWO WOMEN
If you need earnings in excess of $150 per week, to be your own boss and to learn an ever expanding profession, then answer the following questions:
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LIVESTOCK

17 Animals for Sale

NEW SHIPMENTS of Wisconsin Dairy Cows arriving every ten days. Large selection on hand at all times. George Lisker and Sons, R D 2, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Phone Scottdale 2099

17B Dogs for Sale

DACHSHUND PUPS, male and female. Eight weeks old. A.K.C. registered. $60. Call HUdson 3-5123.

CHIHUAHUAS, A.K.C. registered, Ricard's, Second street, Smithton. Phone West Newton 900-W.

BOXER PUPPIES, fawn with white markings Four weeks old. Phone Belle Vernon 7809-J-11.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

NORGE REFRIGERATOR, seven years old. Good condition $50 Phone Belle Vernon 148 between 1 and 5 p. m.

MAPLE LIVING Room set includes sofa, matching chair and coffee table; child's maple desk and chair and TV set, all for $80. Phone HUdson 3-3491.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops. Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

BLOND MODERN mahogany end and cocktail tables, $26.88 Each regular $39.95, save $13.07 on each at KRASIK'S FURNITURE CO. 531 Donner avenue.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds. S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

MERCHANDISE

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

Christmas Trees
Scotch pines and spruce, all sizes, from $1.25. Live white spruce from $3.95.
Cemetery Wreaths
from 98c to $5.95
Potted Poinsettias
3-bloom $2.50
BEDSWORTH
Home & Garden Supply
Broad Ave. Extension
Belle Vernon
Phone 1557

COAL FURNACE with blower in good condition. Phone MUrray 4-6255.

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120 BASS ACCORDION with case. In good condition, $100. Phone Belle Vernon 1577-W.

DELUXE GETZEN Brass slide trombone with case, like new. Phone Belle Vernon 1114.

HOMOSOTE TRAIN Boards, 4 x 8, $3.98; Life Like Landscaper $4.98; tunnels, $1.98 and Christmas decorations 15 cents and up at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse, Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

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23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

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10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

6 ROOM BRICK, finished attic, tile bath, hot water gas furnace, copper plumbing, storm windows, hardwood floors, 4-stall garage and lot. Corner Tenth and Knox. Phone MUrray 4-6337.

LOT NO. 229 on Fairfield Drive in Seneca Heights. Phone MUrray 4-5574.

25 For Sale—Out of City

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6 Room Home, near business section, school, churches, etc. Immediate possession. Price $9500
Clyde B. Cope
Realtor
Charleroi HUdson 3-2441

NEW RANCH HOME, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

HOUSE, 8 rooms, garage. 3 lots. Perryopolis. Phone Pittsburgh, Emerson 1-8705.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

2 LIGHT Housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Everything included. Reasonable $6 a week. 216 Donner. Phone MUrray 4-4601.

2½ ROOMS, private tile bath, laundry, gas furnace at 26 McKee Ave.; 3½ rooms, coal furnace, laundry, front and back porches at 463 Knox Ave.; 3 rooms, private commode at 461 Knox Ave., Phone MUrray 4-6264.

5 ROOM APT. located on Knox avenue between Fourth and Sixth street This apartment is newly remodeled consisting of a gas furnace, private bath, private porch and private entrance, Rent $55. Immediate occupancy. Michael J. Skirpan Agency, MUrray 4-5900.

3 ROOMS, private bath at 440 Schoonmaker avenue. White or colored family welcome. Phone HUdson 3-6328.

3 ROOM APTS with private baths, all conveniences. Reasonable rent. No extras. Inquire Hibbs Agency, 607 Schoonmaker avenue.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

28 Rentals—Out of City

THREE ROOMS, first floor, yard. In Webster. Phone MUrray 4-5870.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

5 ROOM HOUSE, furnace, bath. $40 a month. Call DAvenport 6-4217.

TWO ROOM APT., first floor, hot water, heat furnished. Near Fairhope. Phone Gypsy 2131 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

4 ROOM APT, bath, utilities included in rent. Pearl street, Fairhope. Call Belle Vernon 1553 after 5 p.m.

4 ROOM APT. and bath, gas heat, in Lynnwood. Immediate occupancy. See Jerry Weiss, 813 Fayette street, Belle Vernon, Pa.

3 ROOM HOUSE and two room house. Convenient to bus. Call Louis Weiss, Belle Vernon 9952.

CUSTOMERS COME IN BUNCHES when you advertise in The Daily Independent Classified Section! Phone MUrray 4-5200.

RENTALS

29 Wanted to Rent

4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE with large cellar or double garage, within ten mile area of Monessen. Call collect (Pittsburgh) Fieldbrook 1-4290.

GARAGE WANTED to rent. Phone MUrray 4-3392.

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work CALL NOW!

LEGAL NOTICE

DESERTION NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any persons other than myself.
Steve G. Thomas
5-13-20

Letters of administration on the estate of RICHARD M. BOW late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.
Eloise B. Bow, Administratrix, 36 Allequippa Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Daniel Myshin, Attorney. 13-20-27

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I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any persons other than myself.
John M. Harter
13-20-27

State Education Official Is Dead

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UP) — Samuel W. Rhoads, 75, of nearby Huntsville, general counsel for Lehigh Valley Coal Co., died at his home Thursday.

He was assistant chief of staff of the 28th division, Pennsylvania National Guard, during World War I.

"The Oak That Owns Itself" stands, identified by a marble marker, near Athens, Ga. Its human owner bequeathed the white oak to itself in his will; the deed is recorded in the town clerk's office, according to the National Georgraphic magazine.

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Brazilian Housewives Are Losing Good Humor; Living Costs Blamed

RIO DE JANEIRO (UP)—The normal good humor of the Brazilian housewife is rapidly dissolving under the pressure of the rising cost of living which is shrinking her husband's salary to little more than a subsistence wage.

The government statistical office announced last week that the cost of living was being held in line in a statement which showed that while it rose 24 per cent in 1956 the increase so far this year has been only 5.7 per cent.

Since the first of the year the price of meat has risen from 43 cruzeiros per kilogram to over 100. During the same period potatoes have risen from 9.7 cruzeiros to 14, beans from 22 to 18, butter from 87 to 140. Other foodstuffs have kept pace. (The cruzeiro is worth one U.S. cent.)

Frozen Items Disappear

Basic food items which are frozen often disappear from store shelves in merchant campaigns to force price increases. The system was successful recently when the government price commission gave in to meat producers who refused to slaughter cattle for over a month. Rio bus companies are trying similar tactics by reducing the number of buses in service. They said they will not restore the regular service until fare raises are okayed. The result is short-tempered bitterness among rush-hour crowds struggling to get aboard the limited transport.

According to Labor Ministry figures, the average Brazilian family spends 50 per cent of its income on food, 25 per cent for housing and the remainder for clothing, medicine, transport and other essentials.

However, the latest statistics were compiled in 1955 before the inflationary trend really began to gather momentum. Since then rents have gone up to the point where a three - room apartment would consume the entire 6,000-cruzeiros - per - month average wage of a Rio de Janeiro worker.

Many Hold Two Jobs

While unions clamor for raises and threaten strikes, Brazilian workers in the interim spend less time at home. All city dwellers who can manage it hold two jobs. Some have three. The large majority of government workers in Rio with a six-hour day also work in private clerical positions.

Last Saturday night Finance Minister Jose Maria Alkmin went on the air to appeal to Brazilians to cooperate with the government and help hold down inflation by curbing Christmas buying.

Newspapers commented next day that Alkmin's appeal came too late, since most families are already committed up to two years from now for time purchases of home applianees.

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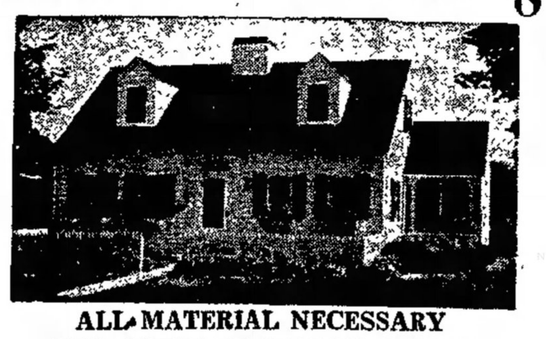
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UHH—HAVE YOU COME—TO RELEASE ME?
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MARK TRAIL

SURE IS NICE OF YOU TO HELP ME WITH MY DUCK CALLS, CHRIS... I'D KINDA LIKE TO WIN, YOU KNOW!
THEN WE OUGHT TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY, SCOTTY!
I'M READY TO LEAVE, SCOTTY!
GOLLY, I FORGOT WE WERE GOING TO PICK UP THAT EVENING DRESS, LYNDA!
WHY DON'T YOU GO SHOPPING WITH US, CHRIS?
OH, UNCLE BOB BUYS HER CLOTHES, SCOTTY... AT THE SPORTING GOODS STORE!

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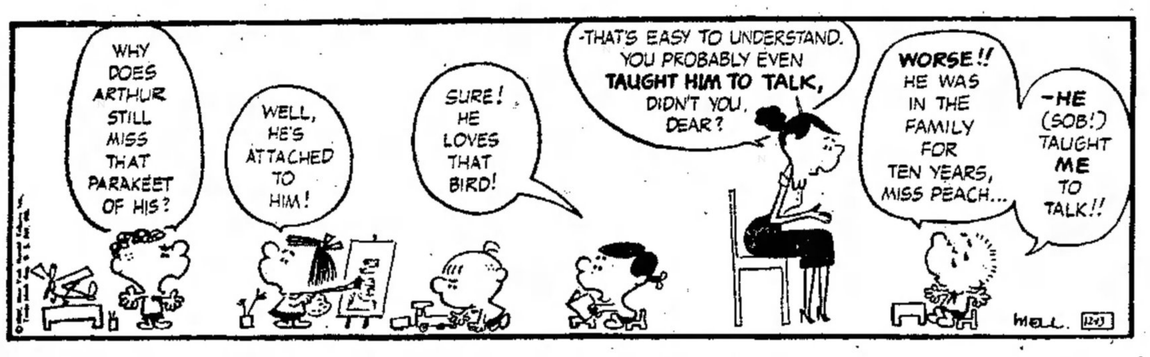
I'LL CALL FROM A BOOTH
O.K., KID— I'LL HANG AROUND UNTIL I KNOW WHAT'S COOKING AT YOUR HOME—
—AND DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, CHUM—MAYBE IT'S GOOD NEWS
I HOPE.
OH, HONEY—I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE CALLING—I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU IN TEXAS AND ALL OVER THE GLOBE—
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MA??
YES, DEAR—THERE IS! WE HAVE A VERY GRAVE FAMILY PROBLEM
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, MA??

MISS PEACH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WELL, HE'S ATTACHED TO HIM!
SURE! HE LOVES THAT BIRD!
-THAT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND. YOU PROBABLY EVEN TAUGHT HIM TO TALK, DIDN'T YOU, DEAR?
WORSE!! HE WAS IN THE FAMILY FOR TEN YEARS, MISS PEACH...
-HE (SOB!) TAUGHT ME TO TALK!!
MELL.

ELLSWORTH

LAST NIGHT I TOOK MY DOLL'S TEMPERATURE—SHE HAD A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEVER!
I DID EVERYTHING I COULD FOR HER BUT SHE DIED, POOR DOLL!
I CRIED AND CRIED—MY MOTHER IS BUYING ME A NEW ONE!
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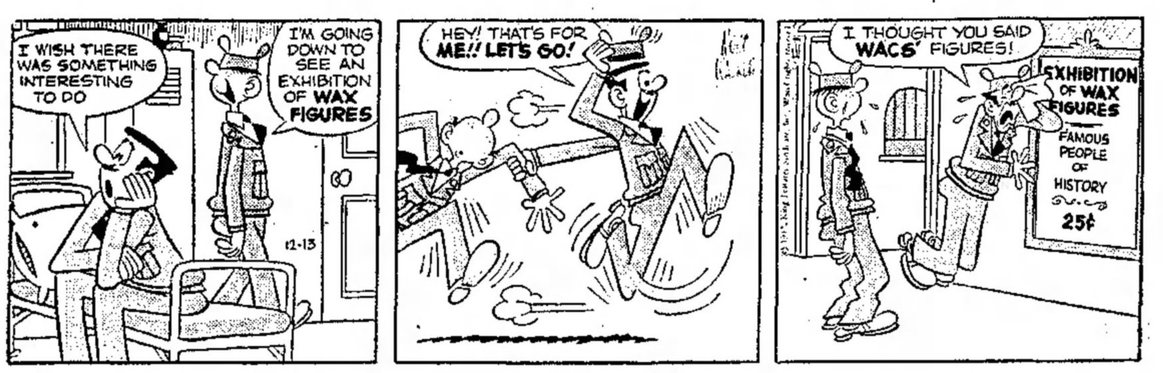
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HEY! THAT'S FOR ME!! LET'S GO!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WACS' FIGURES!
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ETTA KETT

HI! I'M YOUR 'BLIND DATE.'
I KNOW.'—POP IN—I'LL BE READY IN A SEC!
SAY—YOU LOOK FAMILIAR—I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEPLACE BEFORE!
COULD BE!
MAYBE LAST NIGHT AT THE SODA SHOPPE?
RIGHT!! HOW'D YOU KNOW?
DEBBY SAID SHE HAD A BLIND DATE FOR ME, SO I WENT DOWN TO LOOK YOU OVER!

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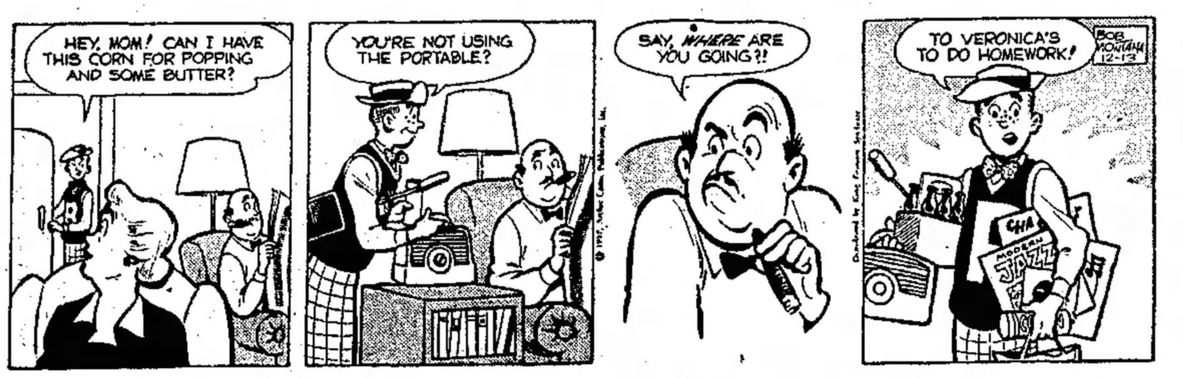
HEY, MOM! CAN I HAVE THIS CORN FOR POPPING AND SOME BUTTER?
YOU'RE NOT USING THE PORTABLE?
SAY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
TO VERONICA'S TO DO HOMEWORK!
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MODERN JAZZ

OZARK IKE

SPLASH
I'VE BEEN SHOT!
IT'S A GOOD THING AH WUZ COVUHIN' YO' FLANK, OZARK... 'CAUSE YOU WUZ JUST ABOUT T' GIT PLASTUHED AGAIN!
NICE TOSSIN', DINAH!
WOW! FOR A GIRL, SHE'S GOT SOME ARM!
GEE, LADY! DO YOU WANT TO BE ON OUR SIDE?
Bill Cignoni 12-13

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Your Health—

Most Likely To Be Hit By An Auto

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Statistics say a pedestrian probably will be killed in your community tomorrow.

He will be struck down by a passenger vehicle sometime between 5 and 10 p. m. (probably between 6 and 7 p. m.) as he crosses the street.

While I can't identify this victim tim by name, I can tell you a lot about him.

He will probably be at least 65 years old.

While a younger person would have a better chance of surviving an auto injury, this pedestrian's ctances of living are only one in nine. According to statistics, the injury will be fatal.

A survey made by the Citizens Traffic Safety Board of metropolitan Chicago shows that 60 per cent of accident fatalities in this city are pedestrians.

Without the armor of an auto to protect him, a pedestrian can't put up much of a defense against a huge steel bumper bearing down on him. That's why one out of 36 pedestrians, who are struck down in traffic accidents in Chicago, die in contrast to one in 232 motor vehicle occupants.

For pedestrians, December is the most dangerous month, Saturday the most dangerous day and the hou between 6 and 7 p. m. the most dangerous time.

It will be dark when tomorrow's accident occurs, the weather probably will be a little cloudy and maybe foggy, too. The surface of the road is apt to be wet.

I can tell you something about the driver of the auto, too.

He'll likely be ayoung man between the ages of 25 to 34.

The police will arrest him for one or all of three major violations — drunken driving, speeding or failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

Almost half the drivers involved in fatal accidents in Chicago, recently, were charged with at least one of these violations.

I hope with all my heart that the accident I have just outlined doesn't occur. But I have studied Chicago traffic statistics very thoroughly — and they say it will.

Question and Answer

B.N.H.: Does a baby have as good a chance for life if the mother has a Caesarean as if it is born normally?

Answer: The mortality rate is higher in babies delivered by Caesarean operations.

Fashion Show

VIENNA (UP)—A fashion congress of all Communist countries in Eastern Europe will be held in the Romanian capital of Bucharest on June 12, 195, Bucharest Radio said today. Clothes to be shown "will satisfy practical needs" and will be a contrast to the "exaggerated fashions in the capitalist countries," the broadcast heard here said.

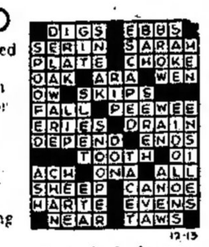
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Means of travel
5. Killed
9. The killer whale
10. Diminish
11. Beat it!
12. Beginning
14. Iroquoian spirit
15. Turf
16. Veterans Administration (abbr.)
17. A garland
20. Metal
21. Near to
22. Constellation
23. Lampreys
24. Sen. Smather's state
26. Adhesive
28. India (poet.)
29. Buddha (Chin.)
31. Flow
32. Turkey's capital (poss.)
34. Overhead
35. Excavate
36. Sick
37. Divided into two equal lobes
39. A shout
41. Hub of wheel
42. Not working
43. Potato buds
44. End of a hammer

DOWN

1. Satellite carrier
2. Molding edge
3. River (S.A.)
4. Escape (slang)
5. Faint
6. Disembark
7. Half ems
8. Beetle
11. Couch
13. Browns
15. Flying aloft
18. Story
19. Gold (Sp.)
20. Dumped in Boston Harbor
23. Old Norse work
24. Merriment
25. Writing fluid
26. Food (slang)
27. Wolfish
29. "A —— Angel"
30. Capital (Nor.)
32. Assistants
33. Valley of the moon
35. Plunge into water
38. Girl's name
39. Leg joint
40. Poem



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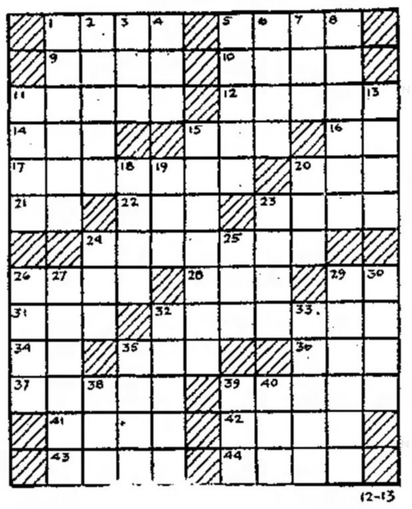

From Hollywood—

Girl Sought for 'Anne Frank' Role

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Is was 5:30 p. m. in the cavernous gloom of a 20th Century Fox sound stage when 50 crew members grew silent and focused their attention on a frightened little girl.

Klieg lights brightened a corner of the stage. The camera rolled. Producer-director George Stevens intoned directions, "All right now, Millie, write in the diary and believe in what you're doing."

Millie Perkins, a tiny sprite of a girl in her mid-teens, trembled and spoke in a bare whisper.

Looking beyond the lights into the murk behind Stevens, Millie could see the face of the microphone boom man, the cameraman, perspiring grips who pushed the dolly in for a close-up, and assorted grim-faced technicians.

It wasn't a group to inspire an Academy Award performance.

Has Wonderful Face

But little Millie, her pale features tight with tension, read her lines: "It would be nice to have someone to confide in..."

"Cut," said Stevens. "Let's try it again. Easy does it."

This was a screen test for the title role in "The Diary of Anne Frank," the second of the day for Stevens who has tested some 15 American girls and many more in Europe for the prize part of the little Dutch girl who hid for two years from the Nazis.

Millie, a New York model, did better on her second try. After it was over Stevens called a halt for the day, thanking her kindly.

"She has a wonderful face," he said. "Never acted before in her life, but I thought she did very well.

Deadline Near

'We're still looking for a girl between 12 and 15 years old for the picture. Our deadline is getting closer. We start filming in three or four weeks."

After six months of searching Stevens and his assistants have interviewed some 3,000 youngsters. The field is narrowing, but he hasn't yet chosen the girl.

It will be weeks before Millie finds out whether she wins the role of Anne Frank. The odds are against her, but at least she got as far as a screen test.

Moviegoers will have an opportunity to judge Millie's talents in the next week or so when Fox-Movietone News will include in its newsreel segmnts of her test with Stevens.

A strong audience reaction might win the golden ring for the shy little New Yorker.

Weather Missiles

MOSCOW (UP)—Soviet weather missiles are being launched in the Antarctic, a Soviet scientist disclosed today. Writing in the magazine Literary Gazette, scientist A. Kasatkin, a member of the Soviet Committee for the International Geophysical Year, said the missiles are being launched from the diesel ship OB, anchored off the Soviet Antarctic base at Mirny.

Youth to Rescue

SWEETWATER, Tenn. (UP)—A busload of school children got a chance to play firemen Thursday. Bus driver Boney Lile organized the 23 students into a bucket brigade when he spotted a farmhouse on fire. The blaze had been put out by the students by the time firemen arrived.

TV Review—

'Playhouse 90' Good And Bad

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— On Thursday night's "Playhouse 90," James Mason, playing a Broadway director, says to his playwright:

"When it's all over, has it been worth it?"

To which the playwright, Jack Klugman replies: "That's a very good question. Let me answer it this way—yes and no."

Well, yes and no. That's the way I've felt about most "Playhouse 90" productions this season. None of them is ever really bad — although "The Death Of Manolete" came perilously close. On the other hand, none has really set TV on fire either.

Thursday night Robert Alan Aurthur, a writer who was weaned on the old "Philco Playhouse," turned out a 90-minuter (minus umpteen commercial breaks) called "The Thundering Wave."

It was a play about a play and the efforts of a director, a playwright and some actors to spank it alive before it opens in Manhattan.

But it was also a play about counter-pulls — about the personal problems that each of the participants brings to his work, problems that threaten to stifle the life of the play.

The cast, besides Mason and Klugman, included Joan Bennett, and Franchot Tone.

The performances were good as they are in most "Playhouse 90" offerings, with James Mason turning in an exceptionally polished performance. It's a pleasure to watch the man work.

And there was a good smell about the show, too—an authentic aroma of backstage talk, of steampipey rehearsals complete with coffee containers, good costuming and some excellent camera groupings.

The channel swim:

Thursday night's "Climax" mellerdramer on CBS-TV threw a group of hurricane-buffeted strangers together in a creaky hotel. It threw them together in a creaky plot, too.

When CBS-TV's "Harbormaster" moves to ABC-TV on Jan. 5, it'll be retitled "Adventure of Scott Island."

The high spot of Thursday night's "Groucho Marx Show" on NBC-TV was "Miss Ohio" whose bathing suit shoulder straps slipped off twice...that NBC-TV "Eddie Gobel-George Fisher" show or whatever it is they call it has picked up two new producers — Gil Rodin and Harry Tugend.

Emcee Jay Jackson of NBC-TV's "Tic Tac Dough" pulled a new kind of consolation line Thursday night. Said Jackson to a contestant who lost $11,300 and was left with a $30,000 pile: "Well, that's not so bad. You would have lost most of it to Uncle Sam anyway."

Nice work if you can get it: Frank Sinatra will sing "Mistletoe and Holly" on his Dec. 20 ABC-TV show — Frank Sinatra co-authored it.

Tito Seeking Friendship Ties

LONDON (UP)—Yugoslav President Tito has sent a telegram to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin calling for increased "friendly cooperation" between the two Communist nations, Moscow Radio said today.

In reply to a congratulatory note from Bulganin on Yugoslavia's recent national holiday, Tito said "ishing your country further successes in socialist building, I am convinced comrade chairman that friendly cooperation between our two countries will continue to grow stronger in the interests of socialism and peace throughout the world."

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	Scores; News	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	News; Michael	" "	" "
5:30	Ray Scott	" "	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News	Jay Michael	Pie Traynor	Beckley Smith
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	News	Spts, Daily Dble.
6:30	" "	News; Michael	Soft Lights	Down to Earth
6:45	" "	Jay Michael	Low. Thomas	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Art	The Rosary	Amos 'n	E.P. Morgan
7:15	Pallan	News	Andy	Top Tunes
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Police
7:45	Record Shelf	News	E. Murrow	Blotter
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Louis Sobol
8:15	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	World Tonight	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	" "	" "	Reading	" "
10:30	" "	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News Roundup	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Listenin'	Night	Top Tunes
11:15	Party Line	" "	Watchman	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	Dar. Edwards	Easy	Night	Old Timers
12:15	" "	Listenin'	Watchman	Party
12:30	Darrell	" "	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:45	Edwards	" "	" "	" "

SATURDUAY, DEC. 14

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Cordic & Co.	News	News	" "
8:15	" "	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	Contact	" "	Brant; News
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	News	Old St. Pat. Ch.
9:15	" "	" "	Contact	Congress Forum
9:30	" "	" "	" "	Luth. Society
9:45	" "	" "	" "	Blind Assn.
10:00	Art Pallan	Tune	Bargain	Music
10:15	" "	Factory	Counter	Saturday
10:30	" "	" "	Galen Drake	Music
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	" "	Tune	Spelling Bee	Music
11:15	Art Pallan	Factory	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	Rbt. Q. Lewis	" "
11:45	" "	Prudence Penny	" "	" "
12:00	News	News	Melodies	Music
12:15	Rob Tracey	Jimmie Fidler	News	" "
12:30	" "	Pittsburgh	Gunsmoke	News
12:45	" "	Scope	" "	Music
1:00	" "	Music	News; Nobel	Music
1:15	" "	Reserve	Al Nobel	" "
1:30	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	" "
1:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	Al Nobel	Music
2:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
2:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:00	" "	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	" "	Music
4:15	" "	" "	" "	Unlimited
4:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off	
5:00	(2) Big Adventure
	(6) Comedy Time
	(9) Buccaneers
	(11) Comedy Time
	(13) Movie
5:50	(2) Santa Claus
5:30	(6) Cartoons
	(9) M. Mouse
	(11) Popeye Club
6:00	(2) Frontier Dr.
	(6) Spts. W. News
	(9) Stories
	(11) Behind Badge
	(13) Current Aff.
6:30	(2) Whirlybirds
	(6) Bold Journey
	(9) Spts. W News
	(11) News
	(13) Pitt Parade
6:45	(9) Doug Edwards
	(13) Col. Sustar
7:00	(2) News and Wea.
	(6) Real McCoys.
	(9) Broken Arrow
	(11) Sh. of Cochise
	(13) Adult School
7:15	(2) Doug Edwards
7:30	(2) Susie
	(6) Truth or Con.
	(9) Playhouse
	(11) Saber of London
	(13) Your Car
8:00	(2) Trackdown
	(6) Resort Court
	(9) Trackdown
	(11) Court, Last R.
	(13) Psychology I
8:30	(2) Zane Grey
	(6) Life of Riley
	(9) Z. Grey Thea
	(11) Life of Riley
	(13) Shop Talk
9:00	(2) Frank Sinatra
	(6) M Squad
	(9) Mr. Ad&Eve
	(11) M Squad
	(13) City of Pgh.
9:30	(2) Playhouse
	(6) Highway Patrol
	(9) Playhouse
	(11) Thin Man
	(13) Science
10:00	(2) The Lineup
	(6) Boxing
	(9) Lineup
	(11) Spts., Bowling
	(13) Alleg. Pdible.
10:30	(2) Pec. to Person
	(9) Pec. to Person
	(13) They Fought
10:45	(6) Sports
	(11) Sports
11:00	(2) Spts. W. News
	(6) Spts. W.
	(9) Spts. W. News
	(11) Mr. Dist. At.
11:15	(2) Movie
	(6) Movie
	(9) Weather
11:20	(9) For. Legion
11:30	(11) Movie
11:50	(9) Theatre
12:50	(9) News
1:00	(2) News
1:10	(2) Movie
2:20	(2) Sermonette

Sign On to 5 p.m. SAT., DEC. 14

7:25	(2) Sermonette
7:30	(2) RFD 2
8:00	(2) Saddle Busters
8:30	(9) Cowboy Corral
9:00	(2) Woody Wdpkr.
	(11) Cartoons
9:25	(6) News
9:30	(2) Capt. Kang.
	(6) Cartoon Capers
	(9) Capt. Kang.
	(11) Terry & Pir.
10:00	(2) Sky King
	(6) Quizdown
	(11) Howdy Doody
10:30	(2) M. Mouse
	(6) Ruff & Reddy
	(9) Mighty Mouse
	(11) Ruff & Reddy
11:00	(2) Texas Rangers
	(6) Fury
	(9) Susan Show
	(11) Fury
11:30	(2) Sir Lancelot
	(6) Andy's Gang
	(9) Santa Claus
	(11) Andy's Gang
12:00	(2) Jimmy Dean
	(6) True Story
	(11) True Story
12:30	(6) Detective Dry.
	(9) Jimmy Dean
	(11) Detective Dry.
1:00	(2) Lone Ranger
	(6) Film
	(9) Teen Time
	(11) Film
1:30	(2) Combat Sgt.
	(9) Pro Football
	(11) Telephone T.
2:00	(2) Frontier
	(6) Pro Basketball
	(11) Pro Basketball
2:30	(2) Autry Theatre
3:30	(2) Spotlight
4:00	(2) Disneyland
	(6) Film
	(9) All Star Golf
	(11) Film
4:30	(6) Wrestling

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Indonesia Chief Denies Ouster

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UP) — President Sukarno of Indonesia issued an official statement today to quash rumors he had been ousted from power.

The statement was distributed while Sukarno presided over a session of his National Council. It said:

"Rumors from Amsterdam say that I am ousted. I am still here. I am at this present moment presiding over the session of the National Council. I think Amsterdam is full of wishful thinking."

The statement bore the president's signature.

Foreign correspondents were summoned to the National Council building for a press conference at which they were told Sukarno would personally spike the rumors.

(A rash of rumors concerning Sukarno had circulated through Holland and other Western countries, ranging from reports of his "arrest" to the seizure of power by an anti-Communist triumvirate headed by former Vice Premier Mohammed Hatta.

(The Dutch Protestant Radio Association "NCRV" said it had received information from reliable sources in Jakarta that Sukarno was a prisoner of the Indonesian army. The broadcast said the government was taken over by a junta made up of Hatta, Premier Djuanda and Chief of Staff, Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution.)

Denies Coup Rumors

An official denial of the "coup" rumors also was issued by the Indonesian foreign Office. A spokesman declared Sukarno "is in town and doing his job."

Djuanda told parliament Thursday that Sukarno had been advised by his physicians to go abroad for a "complete rest" and would probably leave Indonesia some time in January.

Dkuanda said Sikarno, who was the target of an assassination attempt two weeks ago, was "physically and mentally tired."

Judge Selection Still in Doubt

SAYRE, Pa. (UP) — Republican Andrew S. Moscrip led Democrat James W. Cullen by five votes after a recount of the Bradford County Judge election completed Thursday but 201 votes are still in doubt.

Judge Charles Webb will rule on these votes—11 for Moscrip and 89 for Cullen—next week.

Moscrip had a 48 vote margin in the original tally. Cullen petitioned for a recount, which was started Dec. 2.

Monkeys Locked in

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Eighteen degree temperatures froze the moats separating monkey's island from the rest of the city zoo today, forcing zoo officials to lock the animals in their heated quarters to keep them from escaping.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Don't be so gloomy, Gus. Forget the date!"

North Atlantic Storm Reported Decreasing

LONDON (UP)— Three British warships raced into an Atlantic gale today to help the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard operate a "safety patrol" for President Eisenhower's flight from Washington to Paris.

The storm, which has raged throughout the North Atlantic for three days, was centered off the coast of France this morning. It packed surface winds up to 50 miles an hour over a 700-mile radius but gradually was decreasing in intensity.

It was not enough to interfere with regular commercial transatlantic flights, but four U.S. warships — not on guard duty—were in trouble off Portugal.

Other British ships stood by to aid another four U.S. destroyers caught in the storm off Lisbon.

The Manley was heavily damaged and one of its crewmen killed instantly when a huge wave hit broadside and smashed the superstructure. It was limping slowly toward Lisbon.

Three accompanying destroyers —McCard, Vogelgesang and Gearing — radioed that they were desperately short of fuel and were unable to take on oil from a tanker because of the rough seas.

A U.S. Navy spokesman said the Gearing had enough fuel to last until this evening and the McCard and the Vogelgesang could last a bit longer. If they are unable to take on fuel by then they may be taken in tow by the light carrier Tripoli and the troop transport General Hodges, he said.

Finds Typewriter Used in Copying Political Tripe

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—A state police investigator testified at the conspiracy trial of eight New Castle men Thursday that he found the typewriter used to type the copy for a defamatory political pamphlet in the office of one of the defendants.

Appearing as a witness in the prosecution of Lawrence County District Attorney Perry L. Reeher and seven others, Sgt. Harold G. Rice said that in the course of his investigation of unsigned pamphlets attacking candidates in last May's Republican primary election he went to the office of Edward E. Tucker.

The policeman said Sally Saunders, an employe of Tucker's who also was indicted in the case but has since disappeared, was alone in the office when he entered with two other state troopers. Tucker, he said, arrived a half hour later.

"What's going on in here" Rice quoted Tucker as shouting. "Maybe I ought to call the district attorney, or better yet, maybe I better call my own attorney."

Rice testified that Tucker then telephoned the district attorney's office and left word about the troopers' search of his office for Reeher.

An FBI document examiner testified that the typerwiter picked up by Rice in Tucker's office was the machine used to make the original copy of the pamphlet the state contends was circulated in violation of election laws.

The prosecution also called two witnesses who told of receiving copies of the pamphlets from defendants in the case. They were Franklin Twp. Justice of the Peace Arthur M. Maine and Thomas Hartman, New Castle salesman.

CSTC Debaters At Tournament

The California State Teachers College Debate Team under the direction of Miss Louise Davis competed in a novice tournament at Temple University last Saturday.

Fifty-seven colleges and universities participated. The California team was successful in half of its contests, debating with Georgetown, Foreign Service, Lehigh, Temple, Maryland, Villanova, St. Peters, Rutgers, Dartmouth and Dickinson.

The California affirmative team was composed of Garnet Reynolds, freshman from California, and Barbara Ferrari, sophomore from California. The negative team was Cosmo Inserra, Roscoe senior, and Nancy Hurst, a junior from Pitcairn.

Berwick Lights to Go On Tomorrow

BERWICK, Pa. (UP) —A mile-long display of Christmas tableaux and colored lights will be turned on Saturday night along Christmas Boulevard here.

The boulevard, which runs through a residential section, will be lined with hundreds of brightly lit figures, many of them animated. There will be no advertising.

The elaborate display, which has won state and national honors since its inception 10 years ago, is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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